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LOSS OF ROYAL OAK DOES NOT AFFECT MARGIN OF SECURITY IN HEAVY VESSELS: STATEMENT BY FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY



R.A.F. PILOTS, made prisoners of war after being forced down on German territory, seen at a camp near Hamburg.

"SERIOUS AS THIS LOSS IS, IT DOES NOT AFFECT THE MARGIN OF SECURITY IN HEAVY VESSELS WHICH REMAINS AMPLE," DECLARED MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY WHEN HE MADE A STATEMENT ON THE SINKING OF H.M.S. ROYAL OAK. SAYS A REUTER MESSAGE FROM LONDON.

IT WAS REVEALED BY MR. CHURCHILL THAT THE ROYAL OAK WAS SUNK WHILE AT ANCHOR BY A U-BOAT IN SCAPA FLOW AT 1.30 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY MORNING.

The First Lord of the Admiralty added that it was still a matter for conjecture how the U-boat penetrated the harbour defences.

During the last War, said Mr. Churchill, this anchorage was found to be immune from such attacks and this entry by a U-boat must be considered as a remarkable exploit of professional skill and daring.

It appeared probable that the German submarine fired a salvo of torpedoes at the Royal Oak of which only one hit the bow. The muffled explosion was at the time attributed to internal causes.

Twenty minutes later, the U-boat fired three to four torpedoes and these, striking in quick succession, caused the ship to capsize and sink.

The Royal Oak was lying at the extreme end of the harbour and, therefore, many officers and men were drowned before rescue could be organised.

The list of survivors was already made public and Mr. Churchill deeply regretted to inform the House that upwards of 800 officers and men lost their lives.

Continuing, the First Lord said: "The Admiralty immediately announced the loss of this fine ship. Meanwhile an intensive search in the anchorage has not yielded any results. It is clear, however, that after a certain time, the harbour can be pronounced clear as any U-boat would have to rise to the surface for air or perish."

"Necessary measures are being taken to increase precautions which in the late War proved effective."

WARFARE INTENSIFIED

Towards the end of last week U-boat warfare which had for a fortnight been mainly directed upon neutrals became again intensified, added Mr. Churchill.

Four ships, including two French steamers, were sunk upon the western approaches during Saturday and Sunday and three others were attacked but made their escape.

British ships sunk aggregate 13,000 tons.

On the other hand, it should not be supposed that all losses were upon one side.

The Admiralty has hitherto refrained from giving figures of the slaughter of U-boats which has been, and still is, proceeding with increasing severity.

On Friday last, for instance, four U-boats were certainly destroyed, including two of the largest and latest ocean-going U-boats of the German Navy. Nothing like this rate of destruction was attained at any moment in the last War.

"During the last week for which I can give figures, that is to say, to the end of the sixth week of the war, seven U-boats were sunk," continued the First Lord of the Admiralty.

"We may estimate that during the whole of the six weeks 13 U-boats have been sunk and five seriously damaged, possibly sunk, and several others damaged. These figures are probably an understatement. Besides this, two-thirds of the U-boats which have been out raiding have suffered attack from depth charges. The French Navy is also active and has certainly taken its toll."

"We believe, therefore, that out of about 60 U-boats ready for action at the beginning of the war about one-third has already been sunk or seriously damaged and of the largest and latest ocean-going U-boats the proportion is, at least, one-fifth."

140 FASCISTS ARRESTED

BUDAPEST, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—It is reported that 140 members of the illegal Fascist Party have been arrested. The leader fled to Vienna. When police searched the headquarters of the organization they found a number of hand-grenades and revolvers.

tempts to break through the Chinese cordon by driving towards Kingkangling. They have been repulsed on each occasion with casualties.

Heavy artillery fire was audible from the eastern outskirts of Shensi, north-west of Puhlsen, yesterday morning indicating severe fighting there.

JAPANESE RETREAT.
In south-west Shensi, a strong Chinese force pushed towards Hotsin, on the Yellow River bank, a



MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

Autograph Draft Of Haig's Famous Order Of April 11, 1918

LONDON, Oct. 17 (BWS).—By a request of the late Sir Philip Sassoon, the British Museum, which already possesses Lord Haig's map of the Western Front on Sept. 25, 1918, has now acquired another striking memento of the Great War. It is Haig's autograph draft of his famous "back to the wall" order of April 11, 1918.

This document, issued at a moment of extreme national danger from the enemy which Britain is again facing to-day, is written in a firm hand in five paragraphs of exhortation to all ranks of the British forces in France.

Its concluding passage is, "Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall, and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of you must fight on to the end. The safety of our homes and freedom of mankind alike depend upon the conduct of each one of you at this critical moment."

ARMISTICE DAY AS USUAL IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation declaring that Nov. 11 will be observed as usual in the United States as Armistice Day.

Tremendous Japanese Loss At Hankow

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Central).—Foreign circles to-day received information from Hankow stating that the extent of damage inflicted by the Chinese air raid on Hankow on Oct. 14 was far greater than was generally believed.

The total Japanese loss, it is stated, included more than 50 grounded machines, three scores of motor trucks, several hundred cases of petrol and three ambulances. The entire munitions magazine at the Hankow Japanese aerodrome was blown up, while 80 Japanese airmen and 20 soldiers were killed.

One estimate placed the total material loss at over \$30,000,000.

SWISS NAVY INCREASE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Sweden has decided to build four destroyers and 21 minesweepers instead of two cruisers as originally planned. It is stated that \$750,000 will be spent in the next year on the air force.

HEARTY RESPONSE BY CHINESE TO FUNDS DRIVE FOR BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION

China In Full Sympathy With Britain, France

On the invitation of the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, no less than 150 representatives of various Chinese organisations met at the China Merchants' Club yesterday afternoon to discuss means of raising funds for the British War Organisation.

Sir Robert Kotewall, chairman said that Britain and France, like China, were fighting for liberty and peace and because of this all Chinese, whether resident here or in China, were sympathetic with the aims of Britain and France and wished them victory.

"We must also remember," continued Sir Robert, "that for nearly a century the Chinese in Hongkong have enjoyed peace and security under an ordered Government and through the co-operation of British and Chinese capital efforts, Hongkong has attained its present commercial position. There is, however, one thing which the Chinese should not forget—it is the sympathy and help which China has received from the whole British Empire since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities—such help is too numerous to mention."

"Take, for instance, one organisation in Hongkong, the Hongkong Branch of the British Fund of the Relief of Distress in China which alone has collected half-a-million dollars for the relief of distress in China and the assistance of refugees in Hongkong. The establishment of this Branch was suggested by His Excellency the Governor himself, who not only donated subscriptions himself but has at all times given the committee his guidance and advice."

CHANGED CONDITION

"Many other organisations, instituted in Hongkong in aid of Chinese distress, are still at work in spite of the change condition here. I need only mention one organisation as a good example, I refer to the Hongkong Branch of the International Medical Relief Association, Continued on Page 7

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Bombs Fall Near H.M.S. Iron Duke

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister announced that an air raid had occurred at Scapa Flow to-day.

An attack was made by four machines and two bombs fell near H.M.S. Iron Duke which sustained certain damage.

There were no casualties.

FIREMAN KILLED

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Thirty-two officers and members of the crew of the steamer Sheaton (3,500 tons), which was sunk by a submarine in the Atlantic on Saturday, landed at a south coast port to-day.

A fireman was killed when the ship was attacked.

CHINESE TROOPS BREAK INTO HANGCHOW

Mobile Units Active On Shanghai Railways

CHUNGKING, October 16 (Central).—Chinese troops smashed into Hangchow and engaged in street fighting with the Japanese on Sunday morning, according to a message received from Kihwa, Chekiang.

A Japanese munition dump and the power plant were destroyed by the Chinese. More than ten fires were started, gutting many Japanese military establishments and bogus government offices.

Several railway bridges outside Hangchow were also wrecked. Traffic on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway has been disrupted for several days.

Chinese artillery on the south bank of the Fu Chun River fired over sixty shells into Fuyang city, 20 miles southwest of Hangchow, Sunday afternoon. The Japanese ammunition depot was hit and a Japanese gun emplacement was destroyed.

MOBILE FORCES

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Chinese mobile forces have been active along the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hangchow railways, according to dispatches received here.

Reports from Kiangsu Province says that Chinese units in the Shanghai-Nanking railway are engaging the Japanese troops in the vicinity of Changchow about halfway between Shanghai and Nanking.

CHINESE ATTACK

SHUSHUI, KIANGSI, Oct. 17 (Central).—Chinese forces continue to attack Fenghsin and Tsingan, respectively 23 miles west and 30 miles north-west of Nanchang.

Japanese aircraft are engaged in bombing operations to impede the Chinese advance.

Military advices claim that about 1,400 casualties were inflicted upon the 3,000 Japanese who launched a counter-attack on Kihwsienyang, south-east of Shushui, on Oct. 8. Japanese dead bodies left on the battlefield numbered 400. In addition, three Japanese were taken prisoner and eleven heavy and light machine-guns were captured by the Chinese.

SHANSI FIGHTING

LOYANG, Oct. 17 (Central).—Fighting continues to rage on the Puhlsen sector, in south Shansi. The Japanese, beleaguered at Taitow, south-east of Puhlsen, have made several abortive at-



General Chiang Kai-shek (left) and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, during the visit of the latter to Chungking.

NO BREAKDOWN IN TALKS

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Saragolu, is returning to Turkey tonight although the negotiations have not been concluded and no pact signed.

It is understood that he is bringing back Russia's proposals for consideration by the Turkish Cabinet.

It is authoritatively stated that although the Turkish Foreign Minister is leaving it does not mean that the negotiations have broken down.

So far M. Saragolu had only four meetings with M. Molotov and M. Stalin in his three weeks' stay in Moscow.

CHINA'S STRENGTH LIES IN ITS NOBLE YOUTH

Generalissimo Chiang's Stirring Address To Students And Cadets

CHENG TU, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A stirring appeal to the youth of China was made this morning by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek when he addressed a large gathering of students representing various Chinese universities and cadets of the Central Military Academy.

Headed by flags of their respective universities, students paraded in brilliant sunshine before the Generalissimo at the Central Military Academy.

Generalissimo Chiang said: "Our country's strength lies in its noble youth and true citizens. In the face of Japanese aggression, each student must resolve to do his part in the salvation of his country and to make China independent and free by helping to put into effect the People's Three Principles."

"As soldiers at the fronts are sacrificing themselves to free China from cruelty and oppression, so each citizen must determine to show a like spirit of sacrifice, thus wiping out the country's disgrace."

The whole gathering then read aloud, with Generalissimo Chiang

PAST WEAKNESS

"One of China's weaknesses in the past has been the selfishness of so many of our people to seek their own good rather than that of their comrades and the country."

Finally Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stressed the need for cadets during their manoeuvres to be courteous to the people in the country and to be careful not to injure their property.

DIVERGENCE OF OPINION IN HITLER'S ROOM

KAUNAS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—According to a Berlin dispatch, a divergence of opinion arose in the last conference in Hitler's room between Nazi leaders and Army chiefs concerning collaboration with the Soviet.

FUEHRER ANXIOUS

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler is anxiously waiting for M. Stalin's reply to his personal letter, according to a Berlin report.

A special courier left with the letter yesterday, states the correspondent of the "Telegraph".

Consultations are also said to be proceeding by telephone and courier with Rome.

WOMEN WORKERS AFFECTED BY THE WAR

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Unemployed figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that although more men have been employed since the outbreak of the war it has greatly affected women workers.

Between August 14 and September 11 the number of men employed increased by 75,000 but women workers decreased by 175,000.

RAID WARNINGS

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Hull, Grimsby and Bridlington

EASTERN TRAINING IN EARNEST FOR DOUBLE FOOTBALL HONOURS: MATCH AGAINST S. CHINA "A" ON SUNDAY IS EAGERLY AWAITED

BY "ACHILLES"

I believe it was no less an authority than Stan Matthews, the famous Stoke City and All-England outside right, who once likened the game of football to a good footballer. He said it never produces the obvious or expected. Football history all over the world reminds us time and again that the success of a football team cannot be indefinite.



Tham Joe Tak, new centre-forward for Eastern and a valuable acquisition. He recently came from Haiphong and was formerly in the Canton Navy.

Yet, the South China Athletic Association of Hongkong has defied all the laws of playing success, and still maintain their unbeaten record.

In local soccer circles it is accepted as a foregone conclusion that this indomitable team will evolve champions of the League as they have done repeatedly for so many years in the past. Can no other club in Hongkong stop them?

This year Eastern has taken up the challenge in real earnest. It will be recalled that Eastern

lost to South China in the first round of the League and won in the second last year. Both games were closely contested and although Eastern were defeated 6-1 in the semi-final of the Shield, they attribute this to circumstances which were out of their control on that occasion.

DESPERATE BID

This year, Eastern is making a desperate bid not only for league honours and the Shield, but also for the unique distinction of the strongest football team in the Far East to-day. Such healthy competition between two teams of the Chinese Football Federation is to be encouraged. It speaks for the right spirit of sportsmanship prevailing here and should add considerably to interest in the new season which looms ahead.

It is true South China, having secured the services of Soong Ling Sing, Eastern's left half-back last year, and a formidable acquisition to any team, may be considered even better and stronger than last year. They still maintain their training camp where most of the players live, and where every morning with regular precision they go through the rigorous training which stands them in such good stead when it comes to pitting their skill with the ball against an opposing team.

TRAINING CAMP

But Eastern is doing likewise this year. They also have established a special training camp near the race course where the team goes through vigorous training every morning in the essentials of the game under expert coaching. This is the first time on record that Eastern has taken soccer efforts with such serious enthusiasm, and those who watched them at play against St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill on Sunday last must have noticed a marked all-round improvement in their teamwork and play.

If they play equally fast next Sunday and if their passing has the same precision, then they should give South China the strongest opposition the latter have ever had.

Careful training and expert handling have brought South China to their present enviable position. When Eastern meets South China "A" at Caroline Hill next Sunday afternoon, Hongkong football fans will have an opportunity of seeing one of the most interesting games of the season, and an exceptionally high standard of soccer is promised.

SEVERAL CHANGES

There are several changes in the Eastern team this season. They have an entirely new forward line except for Hau Ching-to.

Every man in the Eastern team is determined on one point, to be champions this season. What chances they have of achieving their object will be indicated in their play next Sunday.

South China, on the other hand, have many experienced players and experience is almost as im-

Inter-School Swimming Sports Heats

KEEN COMPETITION BY NINE SCHOOLS

The heats of the Inter-School Swimming Sports were held at the Victoria Recreation Club Pool yesterday, nine schools competing. St. Joseph's College and King's College secured the best representation in the final, each qualifying eight individual places and two relay teams.

Wah Yan College did even better in qualifying 10 individual places, but qualified only their medley relay team. However, Wah Yan will be represented in eight of the ten finals on Friday, King's only in seven, but St. Joseph's in nine. An interesting three-cornered fight for the aggregate championship should ensue.

THE FINALISTS

The finalists are:
50 Yards Free Style: Fung Wal-chung (King's), Lau Cheuk-wing (King's), Donald Young (St. Joseph's), Ng Kam-yun (Wah Yan), and Wong Hok-wan (Wah Yan).

100 Yards Free Style: W. G. Pryde (Central British), Francis Chan (Wah Yan), Tan Tjong-thian (St. Stephen's), John Tai (Wah Yan), and Yee Tun-lun (St. Joseph's).

200 Yards Free Style: D. Young (St. Joseph's), J. Gomes (La Salle), Chan Yee-fong (Wah Yan), and Ng Chiu-man (Queen's).

50 Yards Back Stroke: Ronald Ho (St. Joseph's), Fong Cheuk-wah (Wah Yan), W. G. Pryde (Central British), A. Lopes (La Salle), and Ip Tin-yu (St. Stephen's).

100 Yards Back Stroke: Fong Cheuk-wah (Wah Yan), F. A. Noronha (St. Joseph's), A. Lopes (La Salle), Fung Fel-wan (King's), (St. Joseph's) J. Gomes (La Salle), and Peter Rue (St. Joseph's).

50 Yards Breast Stroke: So Kwong-wing (Wah Yan), Ng Kam-yuen (Wah Yan), Lau Cheuk-wing (King's), Fung Wal-chung (King's), and M. Ng (La Salle).

100 Yards Breast Stroke: Fung Wal-chung (King's), Lau Cheuk-wing (King's), Donald Young (St. Joseph's), Ng Kam-yun (Wah Yan), Wong Hok-wan (Wah Yan), and M. Ng (La Salle).

Divine: Koo Ka-kui (Wah Yan), Donald Young (St. Joseph's), G. Saunders (Central British), Wong King-wun (Wah Yan), N. G. Marques (La Salle), Fung Hon-poh (St. Paul's), Li Wing-hung (King's), and W. G. Pryde (Central British).

150 Yards Medley Relay: St. Joseph's College, King's College, La Salle College, and Wah Yan College.

200 Yards free Style Relay: St. Joseph's College, Central British School, King's College, La Salle College, and St. Stephen's College.

portant as skill for success in first class football. As a team they are known to shine most brilliantly when up against strong opposition. With Eastern out to do their best, that expert combination and unerring teamwork which has made South China "tops" will be seen to advantage when the two "giants" of the local League meet.

COLONY AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Play in the Amateur Championship of the Golf Clubs of the Colony will commence on the old and new courses of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Sunday next, Oct. 22.

The following are the starting times:—

| Old Course | | New Course | |
|------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 9.15 a.m. | D. Humphreys | & T. Lamb | 1.00 p.m. |
| 9.20 | J. B. Mackie | & A. J. Dennis | 1.05 |
| 9.25 | J. T. Smith | & J. J. Baste | 1.10 |
| 9.30 | A. E. Lissaman | & A. W. Ramsey | 1.15 |
| 9.35 | L. Goldman | & W. Ahern | 1.20 |
| 9.40 | S. H. Dodwell | & A. A. Lopes | 1.25 |
| New Course | | Old Course | |
| 9.15 a.m. | A. Tomlinson | & M. G. Marriott | 1.00 p.m. |
| 9.20 | K. S. Robertson | & E. Churn | 1.05 |
| 9.25 | F. D. Hunter | & G. M. Park | 1.10 |
| 9.30 | Major Johnstone | & W. C. Simpson | 1.15 |
| 9.35 | T. A. Pearce | & A. E. Davis | 1.20 |
| 9.40 | D. S. Edward | & F. E. A. Remedios | 1.25 |

RECORD SCORES AT BOWLING ALLEYS

CHAMPS BEAT U.S.S. TULSA

Two of the highest ever registered in the Hongkong Bowling Alleys were made on Monday evening in the fourth game of a match between the U.S.S. Tulsa and the champs.

Michaelis of the Tulsa scored 254 and Chas. Miller, for the Champs, scored 248 in this game.

CHAMPS WIN

The Champs, with a total score of 3,224, beat the Tulsa team, who scored 3,119, by 105 points.

The match was watched by a large crowd who had also turned up for the "Knighting Ceremony" which was held the same evening.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TU-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

RUGBY.—Final Club trial (Happy Valley), 5 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

SWIMMING.—V.R.C. Annual Harbour Race, 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Executive of Hongkong Badminton Association, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Annual Inter-School Swimming Sports, at

St. Andrew's Beat Signals At Hockey

FIRST APPEARANCE SINCE 1937

For the first time since 1937, St. Andrew's Club yesterday fielded a hockey team at King's Park, their opponents being the Royal Corps of Signals who, finding the Saints as formidable as ever, were defeated 5-2.

St. Andrew's led 3-2 at half-time, and managed to keep up a spirited attack throughout that was especially formidable on the flank. Charlie Wong, at centre-forward, was one of the regular members of the old St. Andrew's Club hockey team on view, and he scored three of the goals.

J. R. Wall, at left-wing, was responsible for the other two goals scored by his side.

Miss Betty Longbottom, called in to play at inside-left as the team was one man short, proved more than equal to the occasion, worked hard, and cleared and tackled with precision.

The game was organised by J. Tomlinson, who played a good game in the intermediate line yesterday, and another member of the old St. Andrew's team who put in an appearance was Pat White, who played in a full-back berth.

The Signals scored through Lewis, who played at centre-half, and again through Shepherd, who was at inside-right.

V.R.C. 2 p.m.: Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.



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THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member. Such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

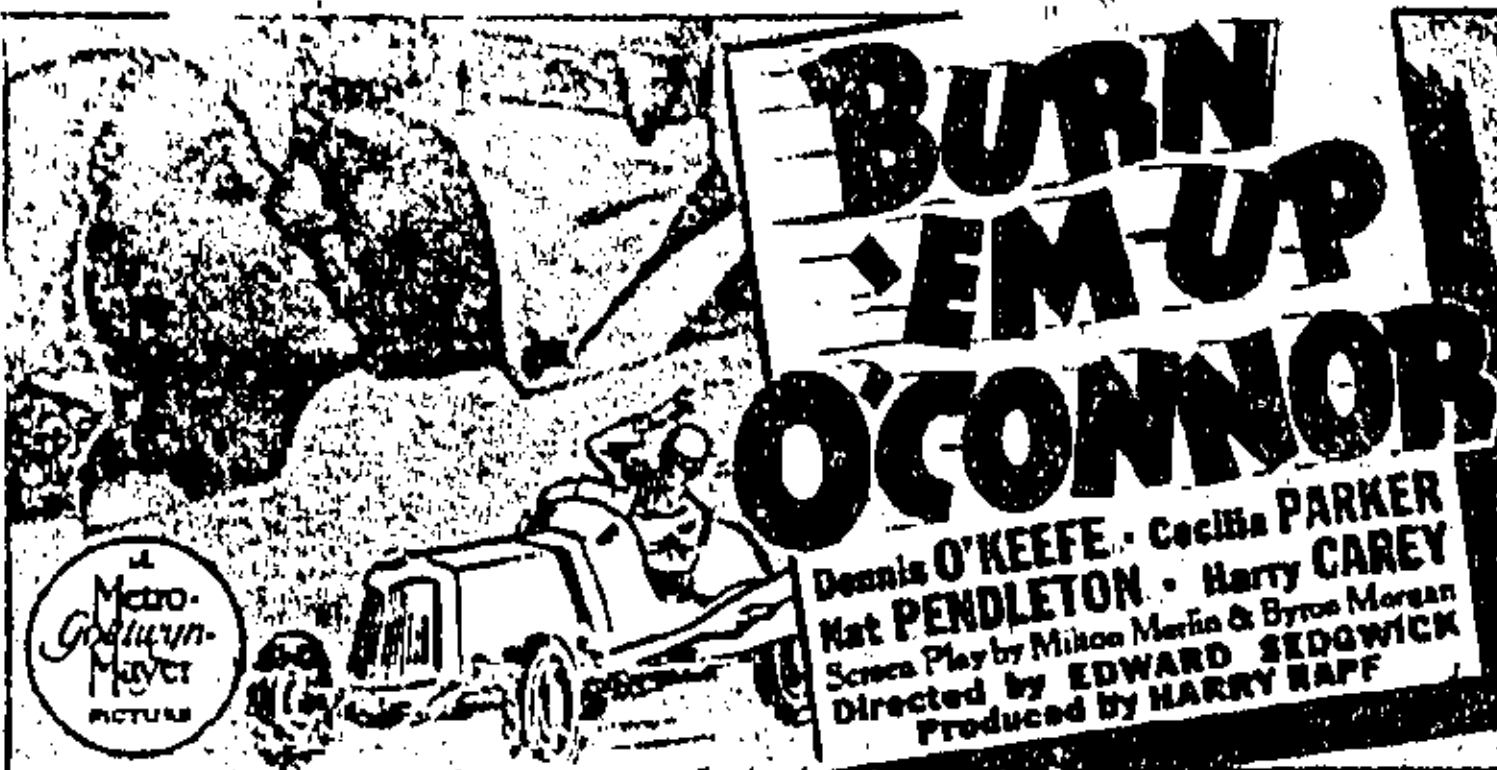
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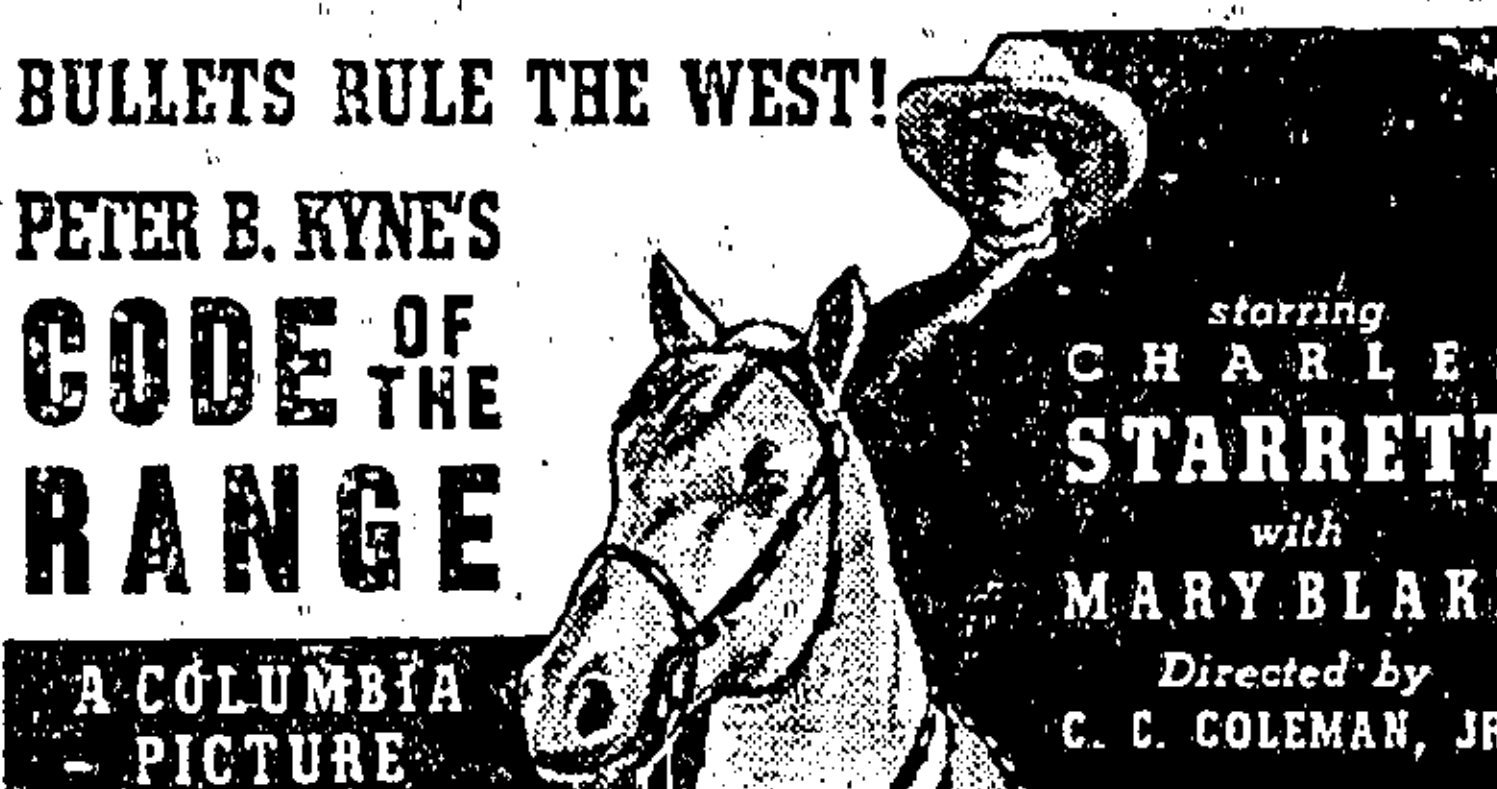


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CURRENT FILMS

QUEEN'S—Burn 'Em Up O'Connor (MGM). Motor racing melodrama with a favour of mystery. Excellent race track thrills and a breezy performance by Dennis O'Keefe make this quite an enjoyable little picture.

KING'S—Dark Rapture (20th Century-Fox). Armand Denis, who filmed "Wild Cargo," here presents a pictorial record of strange customs and exotic practices of little known African tribes encountered during an expedition to the Belgian Congo.

ORIENTAL—Women in the Wind (Warner Bros.). Another picture of the women who climb into the air in planes, but this time the central figures are women. Kay Francis as an aviatrix.

CATHAY—Night Spot (RKO). Music and madness on Broadway glorified with a bit of gunplay thrown in for thrills. Parkyakarkus, whom Eddie Cantor introduced to pictures, is starred, and the cast includes Allan Lane and Joan Woodbury, dancer.

ALHAMBRA—Code of the Range (Columbia). Charles Starrett in a thrill-packed western picture.

MAJESTIC—Charlie Chan in Reno (20th Century-Fox). Sidney Toler does a good job as the famous Chinese detective, but he is no Warner Oland. The story is above the average.

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COMING EVENTS

OCT.

18—Tides: High 2.45 p.m. Low 7.06 a.m. and 5.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 5.58 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
Rugby Trial at Happy Valley.
Reception at U.S. Consulate-General to P.I. High Commissioner, 6 p.m.
Dinner at Government House to P.I. High Commissioner, 8.30 p.m.
Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
S. and S. Home, House Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Hall—Mtg. re forthcoming fete, 8.45 p.m.
Taikoo Club, Quarry Bay, Knitting and Bandage-Making, 10 a.m., also at U.S.R.C., 10 a.m., Helena May, 10.30 a.m.
Polo Competition at Boundary Street, 3.30 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Light Gun Firing Practice, 6 p.m. to mid-night.
19—Tides: High 2.25 p.m. and 12.17 a.m. Low 5.42 p.m. and 8.07 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 5.58 p.m.
Theosophical Society Mtg., 6 p.m.
Speaker—Mr. C. A. S. Russ "Psychology from the Theosophical Standpoint."
Y.M.C.A. Fantomine Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.
St. Stephen's Girls' School Prize Day, 5.30 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Prison Officers' Club: Knitting and Bandage-Making, 9.30 a.m.
Philharmonic Society, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Games Morning.
R.N. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Men's Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.
Annual Harbour Race, V.R.C., 5 p.m.
Light Gun Firing Practice, 6 p.m. to mid-night.
Vagabond Rotarian Mtg., Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, Cressy (Alderson), 2.30 p.m.
20—St. Andrew's Hall, Christ Church Concert, 8.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.
Badminton Assn. Executive Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
Bridges Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Lecture at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Polo Competition at Boundary Street.
Inter-School Swimming Sports, Finals at V.R.C.
21—Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.
H.K.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Rugby H.K.F.C. "A" v. Navy; H.K.F.C. 1st v. Army.
H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Fanning Lodge.
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, Scavenging Party, 4.30 p.m.
Entries Close for H.K. Chinese R.C. open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament.
22—Colony Golf Championships. Craigengower C.C. "at Home."
Draw for H.K. Chinese R.C. open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 6.30 p.m.
23—Y.M.C.A. Fantomine Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.
24—Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Keers due.
Wedding at St. Andrew's: Moore-Silgall, 3 p.m.
25—H.K. School for Deaf: Annual Demonstration at Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City, 5 p.m.
Cheero Club—Women's Advisory Committee: Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 4 p.m.
Theosophical Society Mtg., 6 p.m.: Speaker—Mr. D. C. Oliver "Hypnotism."
26—St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Fantomine Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.
27—Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.
Central British Assn. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
28—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.
Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at H.K.O.C. in aid of War Organisation, 11 a.m.
30—Y.M.C.A. Fantomine Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.
31—Licensing Board Meeting.

Radio Programmes

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Beethoven Concerto
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Compositions of Delius. Eventyr—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. To The Queen Of My Heart; Love's Philosophy—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Gerald Moore (Piano). Sylvia Ballet—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erem Kurtz.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sam Browne (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Six Hits of the Day—Intro: Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love; Saddle Your Blues to a Wild Mustang; Puttin' all my Eggs in one Basket; Please Believe Me; Don't Save Your Smiles—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful! (Nesbitt Bros. and Car); What's Good for the Goose, Is Good for the Gander (Friend)—Sam Browne and Girl Friend (Vocal) with Two Pianos. Six Hits of the Day—Intro: Alone; Poor Little Angelina; Goody-Goody; The Touch of Your Lips; Three Minutes of Heaven; In a Little Rendezvous in Honolulu—Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Would You (film "San Francisco")—Sam Browne (Vocal) with Orchestra. She Came From Alsace Lorraine (Hida-Carr); Don't Save Your Smiles (Davis and Others)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.30 Reuter and Early Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Frances Faye, Ike Hatch, and Horace Heidt and His Alemita Brigadiers.

Waltz—Ferdinand The Bull (film same); Fox-Trot—Lillian—Horace Heidt and His Alemita Brigadiers. No Regrets (Tobias and Tagharian); You're Not The Kind (Hudson Mills); Frances Faye (Vocal) with Drums, Guitar and Bass Accomp. Fox-Trots—Bewildered; There's A Brand New Picture In My Picture Frame—Horace Heidt and His Alemita Brigadiers. Sing Me A Swing Song (Carmichael-Adams); There's A New World (from "O-Kay for Sound")—Ike Hatch (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—When They Played The Fols; A Gipsy Told Me (film "Happy Landings")—Horace Heidt and His Alemita Brigadiers.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Compositions of Brahms. Das Madchen Spricht, Op. 107, No. 3; Ständchen, Op. 108, No. 1—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. Quartet in A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2—Lerner String Quartet.

Waltzes, Op. 39—Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Balade In D Minor "Edward," Op. 10, No. 1—Anastole Klain (Piano). Hungarian Dance No. 1—Grisha Goluboff (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Ivor Newton.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Sydney MacEwan (Tenor), Jean Day (Soprano) in a Scottish Programme.

Annie Laurie (Trad.—arr. Murray); Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Baroness Matrae—arr. Scott-Wood)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano. Skye Eightsome Reel (arr. Dick).

Scottish Country Dance Orchestra. Tam Glen (arr. Stephen & Burnett); Deirdre's Farewell To Scotland (Songs of the Hebrides)—arr. Kennedy Fraser—Jean Day (Soprano) with Piano. Meg Merrilies (arr. Dick); Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Dick); Scottish Country Dance Orchestra. The Road To The Mies MacLeod—Kennedy Fraser's 16 Bars And Brans (arr. Murray)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Instrumental Trio. Strip The Willow (arr. Dick); Petronella (arr. Dick)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.

7.32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.34 Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, Frances Langford and the Four Aces.

Vocal—Melody from the Sky (from "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine")—Frances Langford with Orchestra. Vocal—Melody Trumps No. 2—Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie? Shoe shine boy; Lost; Would you? Robins and roses; Goody-Goody—The Four Aces (The Vocal Orchestra).

Humorous—Golf—Clapham and Dwyer. Vocal—It's Like Reaching for the Moon; Long Ago and Far Away (film "Three Cheers for Love")—Frances Langford with Orchestra. Humorous—A Surrealist Alphabet (Clapham and Dwyer)—Clapham and Dwyer.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Beethoven—Triple Concerto in C Major, Op. 57.

Richard Odgonosoff (Violin); Stefan Aubert (Cello); and Angelica Morales (Piano) with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Felix Weingartner.

8.40 Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. (a) The Wild Rose (Schubert); (b) Who is Sylvia? (Schubert); (c) A Granada (Alvarez); (d) Princess (Padilla)—Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor). 3. Players (Granados)—E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano. 4. Three Songs by Tosti: (i) 'A Vucchella, (ii) Luna d'Estate, (iii) 'A Marochiare. 5. Lolita (Buzzi-Pecchia)—Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor).

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 The Comedy Harmonists. Little Sandman (Brahms, arr. Frommermann); In Silent Night (Brahms, arr. Frommermann); Congo Lullaby (film "Sanders of the River"); Love Me A Little To-day (Herbert and Brodsky)—with Piano accompaniment.

9.43 Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 3—Intro: Old Bohemian Town; Roll along Covered Wagon; She wore a little jacket of blue; Pop goes your Heart; I believe, in Miracles; Okay Took. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 4—Intro: Rehearsing a Lullaby; There's a Lovely Lake in London; Chasing Shadows; Lovely to look at; Red Sails in the Sunset; On the good Ship Lollipop. Piano Medley No. R. 18—Intro: When Irish Eyes are Smiling; Comin' Thro' the Rye; Oh! You Beautiful Doll; Yip! Yip! Lilly of Laganas; Loch Lomond; If You Were the Only Girl in the World; Daisy Bell.

10.02 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Jubilee (film "Every Day's a Holiday"); The Dipsy Doodle—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Waltz—A Waltz was Born in Vienna—The Music Makers. Quickstep—Sky High Honeymoon (film "Everything in Rhyme"); Story "Ray and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Star Dust; Chintown. My Chintown—Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. Waltz—One Kiss in A Million; Fox-Trot—Love, Please Stay—Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Novelty Fox-Trot—Knock Knock Who's There? Quickstep—Wood and Ivory—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Tango—Love's Lonesome; Nora—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Waltz Oh, Mr. Man, In the Moon; Quickstep—I Wasn't Lying When I said "I Love You"—Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Ranges—Monika; Cara Mari—Barnabas Von Goetz and His Orch. Fox-Trots—Somebody Stole My Gal; Temptation Rag. The Ballroomigans. Quickstep—Take A Tip From The Tilio (film "Radio City Revels"); Waltz—You Got The Best of the Barbra—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

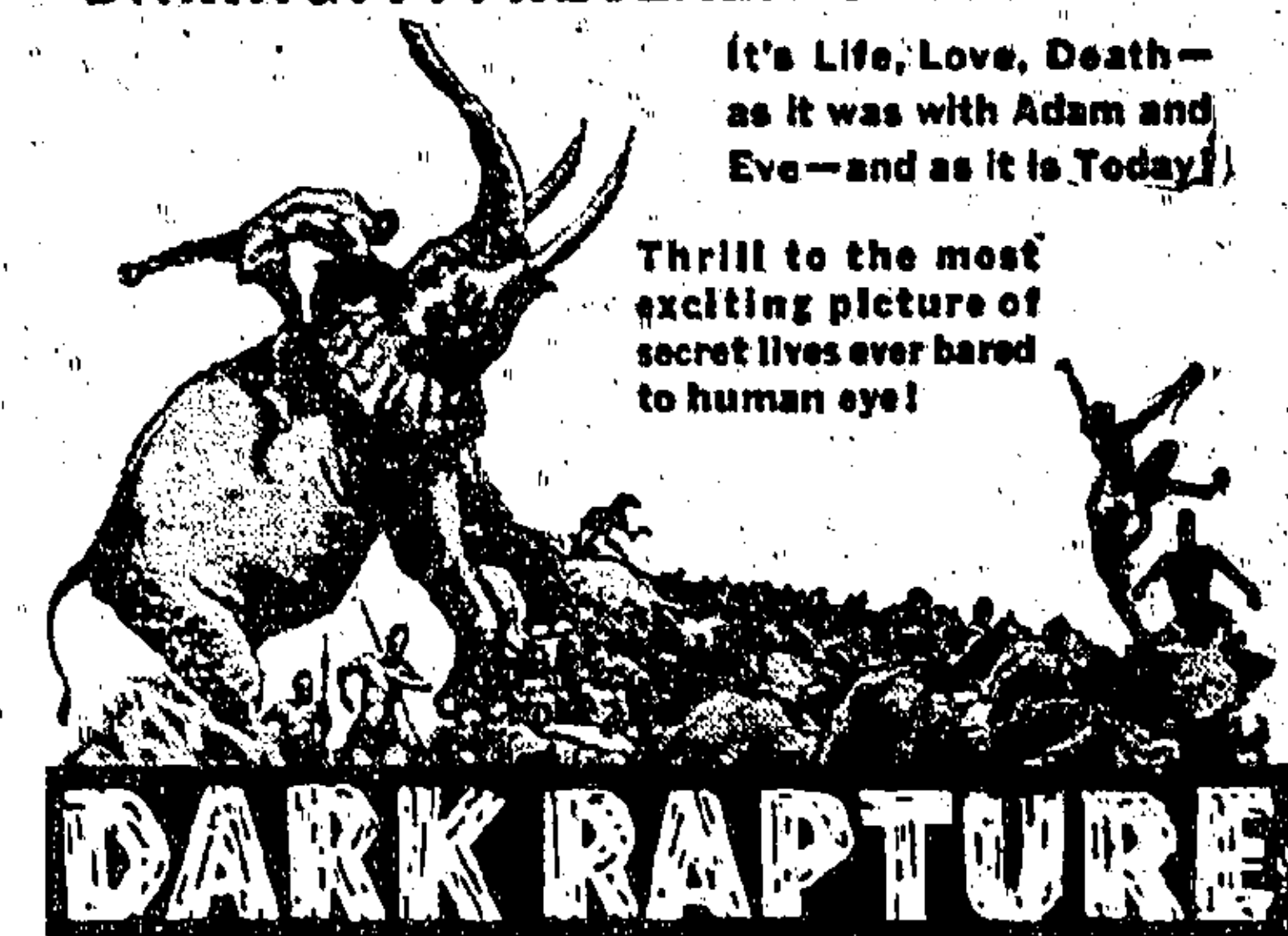
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REFORM OF THE MINISTRY
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LONDON, Sept. 30 (By Air Mail)—Any reform of the Ministry of Information will not be satisfactory that does not secure a reader and ampler service of war news.

The Ministry is absurdly over-staffed and carries far too many official "passengers" who are a hindrance rather than a help to the trained journalists in the news department.

It is believed that Lord Macmillan's investigations have already led him to the conclusion that considerable reductions of staff are possible, and it is understood that the question is now under consideration whether better results would be achieved by decentralising again much of the work that was centralised in the Ministry when the war broke out.

IN PEACE-TIME

In peace-time the Service Departments, the Foreign Office, the Home Office, and other Ministries had officers through whom the Press could obtain information, and these officers have been transferred to the Ministry. The Foreign Press and the British Press Committee in attendance at the Ministry have memorialised the Prime Minister against a policy of decentralisation which they consider

would be inconvenient under war-time conditions, more particularly as the censorship and telephonic communications would continue to be centralised at the Ministry.

The Press Committee express the fear that under decentralisation the difficulty of obtaining news from the Departments might be still greater.

ROOT OF TROUBLE

The root of the present trouble is the strangle-hold on news exercised by some of the Departments. Mr. Chamberlain has stated that the function of the Minister of Information has been simply to issue from a central source whatever news had been made available by the other Departments.

It is unfair to blame the Minister for the paucity of news. The fault lies with the Service Departments, who do not appear to realise not only the value of but the urgent necessity for as much publicity as possible.

NEWS WITHHELD

Too often has it appeared that they have withheld news until the publication of inaccurate and misleading reports in the German Press has forced them to issue a reply stating the real facts. Until pressure is brought to bear on these Departments to make them more communicative, no great improvement in the flow of news can be expected. At present not only are the public being largely kept in the dark, but neutral nations are being misled as to the part that Britain is playing in the war.

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WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 29
REGULAR ARMY

Maj. and Lt.-Col. A. W. Sproull, B.Sc. MIMechE, AMIEE, from R.E. to be Lt.-Col. on the empid. list (June 15).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The following appointments are made:—Maj. Gen. F. W. Barron, C.B.E. R.A.R.O. to be Insp. (Sept. 1); Maj. J. W. Lugard, King's Own R. to be Asst. Supt. (temp.) to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Art. (Aug. 34).

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

11th H.—Lt.-Col. J. W. S. Galbraith, on completion of his period of serv. in list is removed from the regimental list and remains on full pay (Sept. 29); Maj. J. P. B. Combe to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 29).

18th/5th L.—Lt. G. H. Hingworth to be Adj. vice Capt. J. N. R. Loveday (Sept. 30).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. A. F. B. Powell, from Ind. Army, to be Capt. (Sept. 30), with seny. as Lt. Feb. 1, 1935, and as Capt. Jan. 31, 1936, with regtl. precedence next below Capt. A. W. Woodroffe.

Temporary Short Service Commission.—Lt. H. W. J. Winn, from R.A., is granted a temp. short serv. comm. as Lt. (July 27); Sec. Lt. E. H. Cook, from R.A., is granted a temp. short serv. comm. as Sec. Lt. (July 31).

The foll. are granted temp. short serv. comm. as Lt. (Qr.-Mr.):—T. E. Dapford (Aug. 24); M. A. O'Halloran (Aug. 31); Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) H. S. Sanderson, from R.A., T.A. (Sept. 2); T. J. Fry (Sept. 2); H. E. Fletcher, M.B.E. (Sept. 2).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. F. C. Noakes, M.C., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Sept. 11).

FOOT GUARDS

W. Gds.—Capt. Sir William V. Makins, Bt., is restd. to the estab. (July 29).

INFANTRY

King's Own R.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) H. Lindsay, M.M., to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Sept. 30).

Somerset L.I.—Capt. L. H. Bradshaw is restd. (July 17).

Y. and L.R.—Lt. R. M. Grees is restd. to the estab. (Aug. 30).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Sec. Lt. V. T. Champion de Crespigny to be Adj. (Aug. 28).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. L. D. Ozzard-Low, S. Lan. R., to be O.O. 4th Cl. (on prob.) (Aug. 10); Lt. C. H. Wortham, D.W.R., to be O.O. 4th Cl. (on prob.) (May 1), with precedence next below Capt. J. R. Walker, Y. and L.R.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Temporary Commission.—To be Lts. (Sept. 4):—H. E. Howell, G. Fryer.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The foll. resign their appts. (Sept. 9):—Sister Miss A. H. Nichol, Sister Miss A. M. Powis.

MEMORANDA

Lt. B. I. James (late Worce. R.) relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment into the ranks of the T. A. (April 27); G. W. Wheeler (late Lt. COLLY) on completion of a period of serv. in the ranks is granted the rank of Lt. (Sept. 2).

REPORTS ABOUT
CHEN MING-SHU
DENIED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Central)—Japanese reports that Gen. Chen Ming-shu, former Commander-in-Chief of the famous 18th Route Army and now Chairman of the People's Foreign Relations Association, had left Chungking to join Wang Ching-wei's "peace movement" were denied by Mr. Hsieh Jen-tao, responsible officer of the Association, in an interview. Mr. Hsieh stated that Gen. Chen attended the memorial service for the late Mr. Wang Li-shih, well-known Chinese writer, here on October 8 when the Japanese circulated the reports.

NEWSETTES

A circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wei was issued by the Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council following a two-day conference ending on Oct. 11. Many Mongolian notables, including Prince Sha, Prince Yuh, Prince Kang and Prince Tu, participated in the conference.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government is sending Mr. Chen Shu-fen to express gratitude to the Governors of Hongkong and Macao for the relief extended to Chinese refugees since the fall of Canton.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who assumed his concurrent post of Governor of Szechwan last week, has issued strict orders to eradicate the opium evil in the province. Government troops are stationed at various points to assist in the suppression of opium trafficking by armed gangs.

Mr. Lo Ching-tao, member of the Central Executive Committee, returned to Chungking from Shanghai last week. While in Shanghai on special mission by order of the Central Government, Mr. Lo was approached by the puppet authorities to join their fold. He steadfastly refused their overtures and managed to return to Chungking via Hongkong. (Central News)

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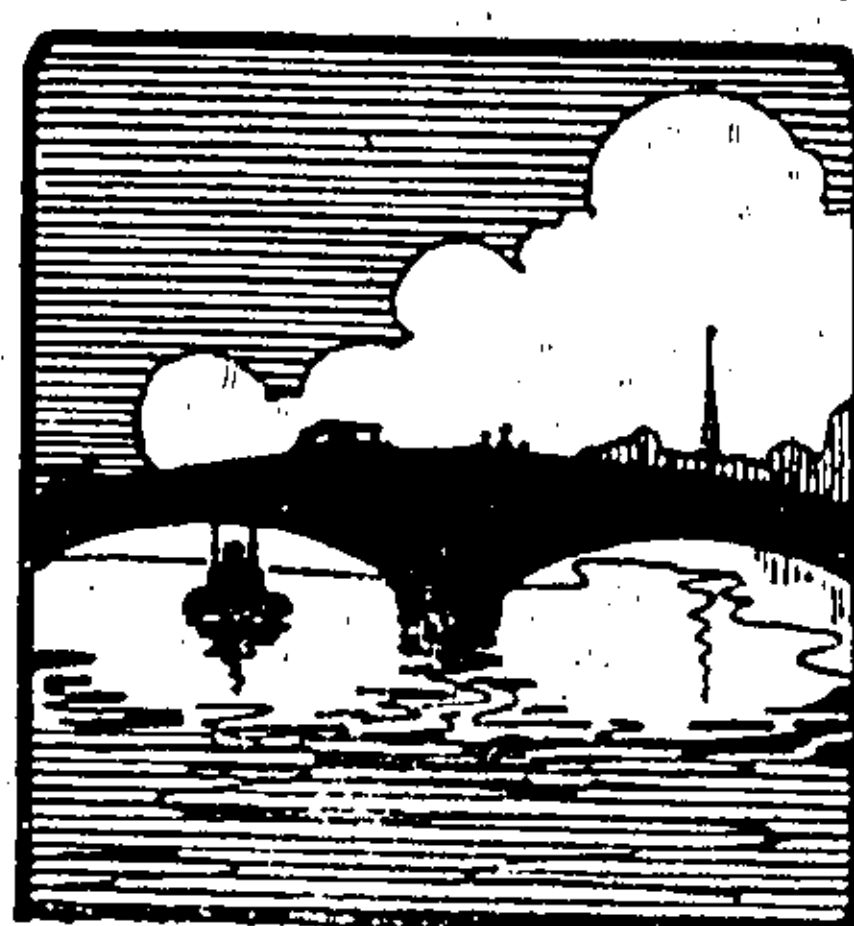
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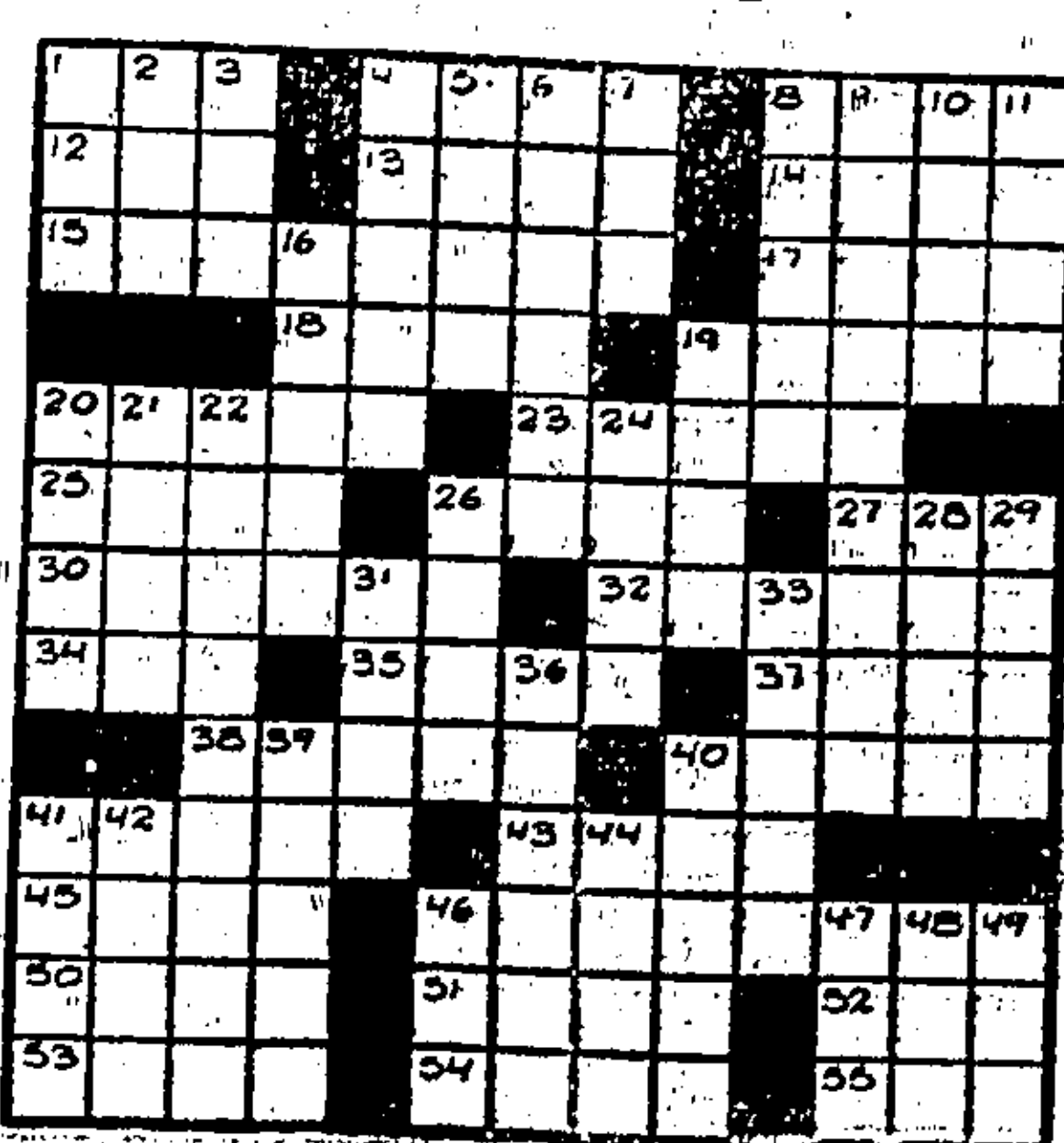


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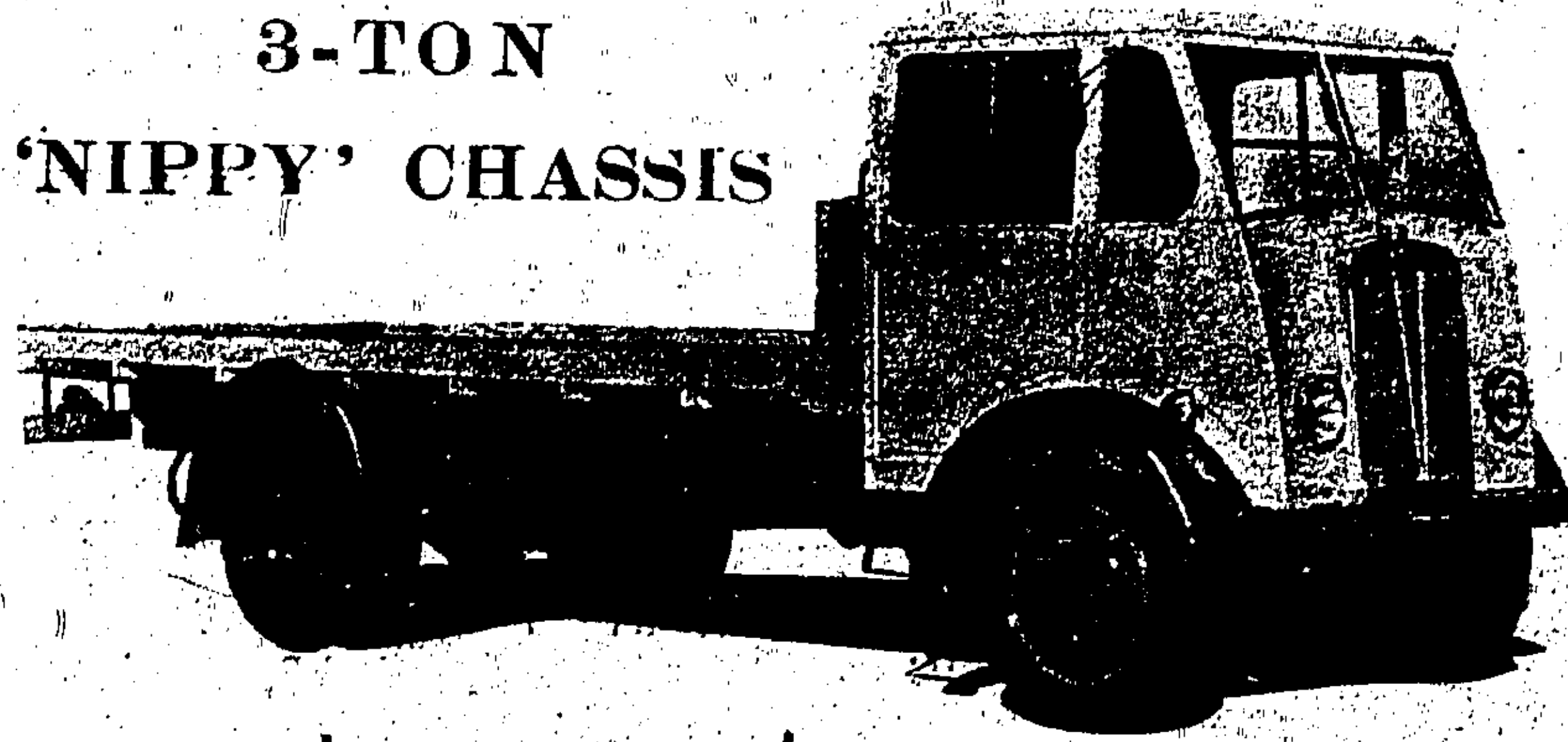
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PRISON & GAOL FOR IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the theft of \$88 in Canadian currency and impersonating a police officer on October 7, Marquis Ablong, aged 19, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and a fine of \$100, or a further month's imprisonment. Sentences to run consecutively.

The defendant was alleged to have impersonated a police and gone into room No. 11, of the Man On Boarding House, where he victimised the occupant of the room, Tong Fung. An empty revolver holster was found in his possession when he was arrested. It was stated that the defendant had a previous conviction against him some two years ago.

DINNER DANCES AT LIDO DISCONTINUED

The management of the Lido advises that the usual Dinner Dances at that establishment will be discontinued as from Wednesday, Oct. 18 until further notice.

ROUND THE WORLD IN 18 DAYS

ENTHRALLING TALK BY DR. ARTHUR WOO TO HONGKONG ROTARIANS

BRITISH SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

Striking examples of the manner in which the general public in Britain expresses its great sympathy for the Chinese people in their fight against aggression were quoted by Dr. Arthur Woo, in his address to the Hongkong Rotary Club at the weekly tiffin yesterday.

"Where ever I went in England, I found the greatest sympathy for the Chinese people," Dr. Woo said. "As an example of this attitude, I found 'one widow of moderate means spending all her time on behalf of China War Relief. Much money and medical supplies were sent away through her great efforts. I was told of another who gave up all her savings for China Relief Organisations and still another who gave up her Summer holiday in order to help Chinese war orphans."

Dr. Woo, Vice-President of the Club, occupied the chair during the tiffin. He then called upon Rotarian Major R. D. Walker to take the chair, before delivering his address.

Dr. Woo spoke of his journey round the world, mainly by air. His talk was entitled "Round the World in 18 Days" and was extremely interesting and instructive.

DR. WOO'S ADDRESS

Dr. Woo said, in part:—

I was away from Hongkong for only 2½ months, but in this time was able to spend nearly one month in England, a week each in Scotland, France and Switzerland and ten days in America, during which I visited both the New York and San Francisco Fairs.

One stop of special interest was when we alighted on the sea of Galilee, where we lunched at a modern hotel. When flying over Palestine, the flight steward pointed out the new model villages built by Jewish refugees, and the cities of Haifa, Nazareth and Jerusalem.

UNUSUAL EXPERIENCES

We had a most unusual experience flying over France from Marseilles to Southampton. We went up to an altitude of more than 16,000 feet, where the temperature outside was 10 degrees below zero. Although we had the radiators turned on, I still felt cold, even with a warm overcoat and three blankets wrapped round me.

In London one of my most interesting experiences was a visit to the House of Commons. I always had a keen desire to hear Mr. Winston Churchill speak. What impressed me most was Mr. Churchill's speech. His eloquence, humour and wit drew repeated cheers and laughter every few minutes.

In the midst of all the heat of argument, I saw Mr. Chamberlain with his face smiling at times and looking up without a vestige of irritation. A great example of how the Government of a great democracy is conducted.

SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

Wherever I went in England, I found the greatest sympathy for the Chinese people from the general public, who were bitterly opposed to the aggression to which the country is being subjected.

As an example of this attitude I found one widow of moderate means, spending all her time on behalf of China War Relief. Much money and medical supplies were sent away through her great efforts. On learning further of the tremendous needs still existing in China she immediately sent along a cheque for £10 and later another for £9.

This was only one of many instances of self sacrifice of British women working for China. I was told of another who gave up her savings and sent the money to China Relief Organisations, and another who gave up her summer holiday in order to help Chinese war orphans.

THE WORLD FAIR

The highlight of my New York visit was, of course, the World Fair, and of this perhaps the interesting exhibit was the General Mothers' "The World of Tomorrow." This was so popular that it was not unusual to have to wait in a queue, wet or fine, from two to four hours before gaining admission.

As soon as you get inside you are taken for a ride on a miniature railway round about the various scenes depicting the model towns, cities, villages and roads of to-morrow, with model cars running at an average speed of 100 miles per hour.

Now for the night trip, across America by the United Air Lines. We left New York after a high tea and were in San Francisco

some 3,000 miles away in time for breakfast, after sleeping with all the comfort of a pullman car.

JADE PAGODA

At San Francisco, of course, the chief attraction was the Golden Gate International Exposition. Although it was more artistic. There I saw the beautiful Chinese Jade Pagoda, which I understand is priceless.

From San Francisco the 74-passenger Honolulu Clipper soon winged her way to Honolulu, where I had a delightful day and night with a most enjoyable swim on Waikiki beach. On again, we were soon circling over the little atoll, set in the middle of the ocean, that is Midway Island with its famous Gooney Birds. From the lovely lagoon at Midway the Clipper took off for Wake Island, a tiny pin point on the Pacific, 5,000 miles from the American coastline.

A fourth day out from San Francisco took us to Guam, a picturesque island, once for centuries an important way station on the route of the Spanish galleon. It was claimed by Magellan four hundred years ago. Here I found American officials very particular about passports as it is being strongly fortified.

BACK HOME

One more stop at Manila, and then five more enjoyable flying hours one is home again after 75 eventful days abroad. I may not have broken Howard Hughes' amazing record of circling the globe in 3½ days, but my experience has convinced me of the advantages of air travel when one has only limited time. Travel fatigue is reduced to the minimum.

In conclusion I would like to add a special word of praise for the very excellent service, comfort and efficiency of all the Air Lines on which it was my privilege to travel. But I am afraid they have spoiled me. They have made me so very air-minded that it's going to be hard to stay in one place.

SPEAKER THANKED

Rotarian, Lt. Com. A. D. S. Murray, thanked Dr. Woo for his enthralling talk. He had great pleasure in being given the honour of doing so, particularly as Dr. Woo had referred to his (Imperial Airways) and other air lines.

Although Dr. Woo had taken 12 days, it was now possible to do the round world trip entirely by air in 14 days. There was only one visiting Rotarian, namely, Mr. N. S. K. Tsui, of Hankow. The following guests of members were present: Messrs. Andresen, Hospes, G. E. R. Diver, F. C. Young and Max Mallin.

ARMED GANG AND POLICE IN GUN DUEL

A gun duel between four robbers and the police took place at 3.15 a.m. yesterday at Lul Pok Gap near Sheung Shui district, New Territories. No less than 60 shots were fired by the police, whilst the robbers replied with about 25. There were no casualties.

At 2.40 a.m. a gang of four men raided four houses and robbed the occupants of money and property to the total value of \$80.

DETECTIVE OPENS FIRE

The robbers, who were armed with revolvers and a rifle, encountered a Detective-Sergeant C304 Sq. Hung, who fired six shots at the men. The detective then rushed to Sheung Shui Police Station to report the incident.

Later, at 3.15 a.m., an Indian patrol of four men, who had been sent to Lo Wu to ambush them, met the gang walking towards them. On being challenged the gang fired at the policemen, who returned the fire. The robbers made good their escape.

MR. FRANCIS B. SAYRE DUE HERE TO-DAY

RADIO WELCOME FROM MANILA

The Hon. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, arrives in Hongkong this morning en route to Manila from San Francisco.

Mr. Sayre will be met on board by Mr. A. E. Southard, Consul-General of the United States in Hongkong who will entertain him during the afternoon. Later in the day the High Commissioner and Mrs. Sayre will be the guests of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote to dinner at Government House.

The visit in the Colony of Mr. Sayre and his party will be very short, their steamer calling for less than 24 hours. Late on Thursday afternoon the American representative will embark on the American liner for Manila.

RADIO WELCOME

In the evening on board the steamer, Mr. Sayre will receive via radio a welcome from Manila. Through the courtesy of Mr. E. H. Silen, Manager of Radio Station KZRH Manila, greetings will be extended to the new American representative from Mr. Rafael R. Alunan, a well-known Philippine Government official and several other prominent business officials of Manila. The programme will be broadcast between 7 and 7.30 p.m., 6100 and 1200 kilocycles.

Mr. Sayre will hear the welcome from special loud speakers installed aboard the steamer; however, he is not expected to return the compliment until he reaches Manila where extensive preparations for his arrival have been made.

New Crown Prosecutor

MR. T. J. GOULD

To-day's Criminal Sessions

One of the youngest personalities in local law circles will make his first appearance in the Supreme Court during the current Criminal Sessions, which commence to-day, when Mr. Trevor Jack Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, will prosecute for the Crown in nine cases on the calendar, including the case in which Pang Yin-wai, a 'kit-fat' wife, is charged with the murder of her husband's concubine.

HIS CAREER

Born in 1906 in New Zealand, Mr. Gould was admitted to practice as a barrister at Oakland, N.Z., in February 1928. He maintained his practice both in New Zealand and in Fiji until he joined the Hongkong Government last year.

Since his arrival in the Colony, Mr. Gould has undertaken the duties of Acting Assistant Land Officer and Deputy Registrar of Marriages, and, as Assistant Crown Solicitor, has conducted a few cases in the Lower Courts.

LOCAL BARRISTER

In the murder case, which will be heard on Monday, October 23, the defence will be in the hands of another young local barrister, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, who is being instructed by Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master.

The other murder case during the current Sessions, in which a prisoner named Man Shui is charged with killing Chan Shek-lam, a fellow-convict, will be heard on the coming Monday, when Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, will prosecute, and Mr. Lo Tung-lan, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, will defend.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was a decrease of only 47 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending Oct. 14.

Urban Areas (Civilians) on Oct. 7:—King's Park 1,300 against 1,294; Ma Tau Chung 1,097 against 1,091; North Point 1,505 against 1,430.

Urban Areas (Soldiers) on Oct. 7:—In Hospital 10 against 11; Ma Tau Chung 743 against 745.

Rural Areas on Oct. 7:—Kam Tin 1,635 against 1,636; San Uk Ling 805 against 809; Gills Cutting 479 against 555. Total 7,874 against 7,921.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4189 | Boundary Measurements: N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. | 40,000 | 44 | 1,800 |
| 2 | Same locality | Same measurements | Same contents | Same rental | Same price |

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| 1 | Inland Lot No. 4689 | Boundary Measurements: N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. | 40,000 | 44 | 1,800 |
| 2 | Same locality | Same measurements | Same contents | Same rental | Same price |

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THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND** for the year ending the 29th February, 1940, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Wednesday, the 1st November, 1939, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The **TRANSFER BOOK** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 30th October to the 1st November, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures numbered below will be redeemed on the 30th April, 1940:—

| Nos. | Nos. | Nos. | Nos. |
|------|------|------|------|
| 20 | 97 | 326 | 732 |
| 29 | 100 | 332 | 738 |
| 39 | 155 | 354 | 784 |
| 72 | 205 | 396 | 693 |
| 92 | 325 | 514 | 712 |

Holders of above numbered Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1939, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1939. The Treasurers should be informed on or before Monday, the 30th October, 1939.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1939, will be paid on the 30th April, 1940, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th Oct. 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5720 | Boundary Measurements: N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. | 40,000 | 44 | 1,800 |
| 2 | Same locality | Same measurements | Same contents | Same rental | Same price |

Owing to increase in price of gasoline the rate per hour of our livery car hire services have increased as from to-day, Monday, October 16th, 1939, as follows:—

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| Small car running time | \$4.00 |
| Waiting time | 1.50 |
| Large car running time | 6.50 |
| Waiting time | 2.50 |

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MARRIAGES

WILLMOTT, CARTWRIGHT.—On Sept. 10, 1939, at All Saints', Bombay, Henry Claude Willmott, I.C.S., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willmott, of Langham Mansions S. W. 5, to Helen Elizabeth, elder daughter of the late Mr. H. A. Cartwright and of Mrs. Cartwright, of 18, St. Stuart Street, Edinburgh.

TOD, OPPENHEIMER.—On Sept. 5, 1939, at Maidstone, Kent, Robert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tod of Cam House, Cam. Gros. to Elsie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer, of Providence Cottage, near Faversham, Kent.

DEATH

FOK CHI TING.—On Wednesday, October 11, 1939, at his residence, Robinson Road, Mr. Fok Chi Ting, whose funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 1939.

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 18, 1939

OUR PHILIPPINE NEIGHBOURS

THE VISIT to Hongkong of the High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Francis Sayre, will draw the attention of the people of this Colony to the problems of the neighbouring islands—problems which are not isolated but are intimately connected with the whole future of the Southern Pacific area.

THE LONG STRUGGLE of the Filipinos for independence is well known to all. It is a struggle of which the United States has taken cognizance, and the Commonwealth is to enjoy full freedom in 1946. In the meantime, almost the whole of administration has passed into native hands and a Philippine Army has come into existence.

JAPANESE AGGRESSION in the Pacific area, however, has made the Filipinos apprehensive of the future. The withdrawal of the armed forces of the United States and of American responsibility for the islands would, at this stage, mean not emancipation but the passing of the islands under the domination of Tokyo. Indeed, Japanese intrigue is already making itself felt in the Commonwealth. Espionage, soundings in the territorial waters, and illegal immigration are in full swing. Davao is virtually a Japanese reservation.

THE GOVERNMENT of President Quezon, which has proved itself fully capable of self-government, therefore takes the view that the present is not the time for the abandonment of economic links with the United States or America's military commitments in the archipelago. It holds that there must be full autonomy in internal administration but realizes that if America were to wash her hands of the Philippines today, it would not serve the true interests of independence but, rather, act as a "go ahead" signal for Japan in her South Pacific campaign. That this view is shared in Washington is seen in the despatch of additional naval units to protect the islands and, even more significantly, in the establishment of a strong counter-espionage organization in Manila.

TO US IN THIS COLONY, and to the people of China, the position of the Philippines is of the utmost interest. The islands stand as living proof of the fact that, so long as Japanese aggres-

SENTENCED ON RAPE CHARGE

Leave To Appeal Refused

INDIAN'S CASE

Leave to appeal against conviction was refused by the Full Court of appeal yesterday to Bahadur Khan, Indian police guard, who was found guilty at the last Criminal Sessions of raping a 55-year-old widow, named Lau Chung, at Deep Water Bay on July 12 and sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, to 18 months' hard labour.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser composed the Full Court. Khan was represented by Mr. Percy Chen, who was instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, while Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

The grounds of appeal were that corroboration of the evidence of the prosecution was insufficient in law and practice to support a conviction and that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence.

JUDGE'S REPORT

Mr. Chen referred to the Trial Judge's report of the proceedings in which the Trial Judge recorded his opinion that the evidence was insufficient to make a conviction.

Mr. Chen also dwelt on the Trial Judge's warning to the jury of the paucity of corroborative evidence, amounting almost to absence of it, in spite of which the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and asked for leave to appeal when he could present his case as a whole.

Mr. Abbott said that the Court should not interfere where a jury, in spite of such a warning, found there was sufficient evidence to convict. He submitted that there was ample evidence.

Mr. Chan said he did not ask the Court to upset the finding of the jury, but to afford an opportunity for the case to be presented as a whole.

Argument on the question of corroboration followed, after which their Lordships decided that leave to appeal could not be granted.

THE JUDGMENT

In giving judgment, Mr. Lindsell said:—"We are satisfied that leave must be refused. The appeal is based on two grounds. Firstly, there was not sufficient corroboration of the prosecutive story, and secondly, that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. We cannot see that either of the grounds has been substantiated."

"The Crocker case seems to be clear authority for the provision where at any rate there is no question of consent on the part of the woman involved that in sexual offences corroboration of her evidence is strictly not necessary. But here in fact there was some corroboration. The trial judge gave a warning to the jury which we must assume to have been properly given."

"We fail to see how it can possibly be said that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. The woman's story, although in some ways unlikely, was complete and was to some small extent corroborated. The jury saw and heard the witnesses and despite the warning given to them, they must have believed her. In such circumstances the court will not interfere."

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. Edmund Louis Emilio Cheure, sub-accountant of the Banque de l'Indo Chine, and Miss Lucie Lode, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. A. Wright and G. J. Mabile.

Mr. Chan Shut-tang, of No. 248 Chatham Road, was also married to Miss Wan Suet-mul. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar officiated, the witnesses being Messrs. Chung-hing and Chan Yau-kwong.

Aggression continues unchecked, there will be neither normal economic development nor political progress for the Pacific peoples. A pawn in the game of power politics today, the Philippines would be a free and flourishing community both completely independent and able to carry its share of common defence, were a strong framework of collective security established in the Southern Ocean. The same can be said of every political unit in the area.

"COLLECTIONS" FROM HAWKERS

ALLEGED

Bribery Charge Against Indian Constable

Charagh Din, Police Constable B343, stationed at No. 7, Police Station, appeared on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with having attempted to obtain a bribe of one-cent, through an agent, from an unlicensed hawker, in Centre Street, on September 29.

INQUIRIES MADE

It was alleged that defendant tried to obtain the bribe from Tang Pui, a woman hawker, through an unemployed, named Chan Kwai-chi. A fight is stated to have taken place between Tang's nephew, Tse Shing, and Chan Kwai-chi, and, as a result, Tse was arrested by the defendant. Following the arrest, the allegations were made to the superior officer and inquiries were made regarding the alleged offence.

At the resumed hearing yesterday, Sub-Inspector T. A. Hughes, officer on bench duty at No. 7 Station, testified that the defendant, on the day in question, was assigned to duty in section 2 of Western district, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Section 2 included Centre Street.

HAWKER'S STORY

Tang Pui, unlicensed woman hawker, complainant in the case, told the Court that as she was hawking in Centre Street about 3 p.m. on September 21, Chan Kwai-chi, the alleged "collector," approached her and asked for collection, saying that the "piper beat" collects money.

Defendant, who was in uniform, was quite near.

Chan asked for 20 cents, but when she refused to pay, the defendant came up and kicked over her portable stalls. Her nephew rushed up and struck Chan. She alleged that the defendant then took her nephew into custody, and she followed to the police station.

SAW A FIGHT

Another unlicensed hawker, Cheung Leung, said that he saw a fight between Tse and Chan. Soon after the fight and just before they were taken to the station, Chan came to him and handed him a sum of money, consisting of ten-cent, five-cent pieces and copper coins to keep. He later gave the money to a Chinese detective.

After further evidence, the case was adjourned to Saturday morning.

The Postal Administration of the Ministry of Communications has taken steps to speed up post between Chungking and Kweiyang. A Dodge truck has been commissioned on the Chungking-Kweiyang postal route. It takes now about one and half days for mail sent from Chungking to reach Kweiyang and vice versa. It is understood that similar steps will be taken to expedite postal delivery between Kweiyang and Kunming.

Mrs. J. T. Wentworth Reeve Entertains For B. W. O. Fund

Brigadier and Mrs. J. T. Wentworth Reeve have taken the lead in social entertainment for the raising of funds for the British Red Cross and Order of St. John's War Organization.

Last evening all of Hongkong's social set proceeded to Brigadier and Mrs. Reeve's lovely residence, "Homesdale," in Repulse Bay Road, for a delightful cocktail party.

Mrs. Reeve introduced a new and decidedly novel means of raising funds through the means of "specialty shopping" combined with the informal and pleasant idea of cocktails. All the guests attending brought various gifts in value up to five dollars, and these in turn were put on sale.

There were many beautiful articles, curios, nick-nacks, and well-known home necessities.

LADY NORTHCOTE PRESENT
Lady Northcote and Lady MacGregor honoured the cocktail party and sale with their interest and attendance and both were highly pleased with the novelty party which was a big success.

Mrs. Reeve wishes to express her hearty thanks to the Repulse Bay Hotel for their courtesy in supplying all the necessary equipment and decorations for the occasion.

The proceeds from the sale of merchandise totalled \$1,000 which is indeed gratifying and encouraging to those working so hard for the British War Organization Fund.

Over \$11,000 Raised In Aid Of Chinese Red Cross

The total amount collected on Saturday's flag sales in aid of the Chinese Red Cross, is over \$11,500 and as there are more subscriptions still to come it is expected that the figure will be close on \$12,000.

Following is a list of the donors:—

His Excellency the Governor \$50; Capt. S. H. Batty Smith \$15; Croucher and Co. \$5; Sir Shouson Chow \$5; Stewart Bros. \$5; Tang Shiu Kiu \$5; Fung Ping Fan \$10; Jen Ming Loo \$5; J. F. Macgregor \$5; M. W. Lo \$10; Australian Sandalwood Co. Ltd. \$5; J. H. Taggart \$5; C. G. Alabaster \$5; Dr. K. W. Ip \$10; D. J. Gilmore \$5; Mrs. Andrew Shields \$10; R. A. D. Forrest \$10; T. O. T'ao \$10; Hon. M. K. Lo \$10; Julius Ring \$10; P. H. Suckling \$5; Professor R. Robertson \$20; C. Y. Kwan \$20; Tung Fan Lo \$10; John D. Humphreys and Son \$50; Fung Ping Wah \$10; C. H. Chao \$10; Dr. S. W. Tso \$10; Eastman Kodak Co. \$10; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Evans \$20; S. T. Biting \$25; Swedish Match Co. \$10; T. Mesary \$10; Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell \$20; The Office Appliance Co. \$10; Mrs. Violet Chan \$25; Bank of Canton Ltd. \$50; Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank Ltd. \$10; A. E. Southard \$10; H. Veltman \$25; Wong Sik Chun \$20; Sir Athol MacGregor \$50; J. Hennessey \$50; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Handyside \$10; Lee Fung \$10; P. H. Kwok \$10; Leo Alameda & Castro, Junior \$10; Vincent Sorby \$10; W. Field \$10; C. Bernard Brown \$20; J. A. Fraser \$25; L. Gockchin \$10; James Ralston \$10; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor \$25; S. Church \$10; P. K. Kwok \$10; W. B. Finnigan \$10; E. J. R. Mitchell \$10; Chan Shing Fun \$10; Dr. J. E. Dovey \$20; Anonymous \$10; J. M. Wong \$10; J. K. Bousfield \$20; C. J. I. Chert \$10; Kok Cheung Yee \$5; A. S. Gubbay \$25; F. H. Tyson \$10; H. S. Mok \$20; Dr. S. Weng Phoon \$100; Lau Kine Tsing \$10; Fred A. Xavier \$20; Dr. E. W. J. Sun \$25; Chau Ngan Ting \$20; N. C. Wong \$10; A. W. Hughes \$25; Dr. H. Balaen \$10; J. Scott Harrison \$20; Fung Wei Shing \$100; E. L. Schultz \$100; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby \$100; S. W. Lee \$50; Gordon Ducas \$50; K. K. Lee \$5; W. Merrick \$5; John Finnie \$25; Bank of Communications \$10; Li Tze Chung \$25; Eu Tong Sen \$40; W. A. Johnson \$10; Wallace Harper and Co. Ltd. \$5; Kwok Yau \$10; Tong Shu Lum \$10; A. H. Compton \$10; Ng Wah \$5; Tan Tsan \$25; Chung Wing Kuit \$5; A. Raymond \$5; Mrs. Reeve \$5; B. Wong Tate \$10; A. W. Black \$5; D. Chang \$10; A. Cornell \$5; A. Rowan \$2; G. van Wylich \$5; W. E. Denison \$10; Li Jowson \$10; A. el Arculli \$10; Miss J. Y. Burwell \$10; A. H. Rumlahn \$2; Yung Kun Man \$2; T. B. Wilson \$10; Mrs. A. E. Grasset \$10; Staff at 550 The Peak \$5; Mrs. Edward Raymond \$5; Mrs. Tsui Chiu \$10; Mrs. S. T. Williams \$20; P. C. Mow \$5; Lee Yu Cheung \$10; H. Ruttonjee \$10; S. E. Tan \$10; S. M. Churn \$5; A. R. Fullerton \$10; P. A. Joseph \$10; Lawrence Kadoorie \$10; T. E. Jackson \$15; P. S. Cassidy \$5; Kom Tong \$25; Edward Shim \$1; J. C. Monaghan \$10; D. Denison \$5; J. P. Braga \$5; Ho Wing \$10; National Red Cross Society of China \$100; Chan Fong Pak \$5; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. O'Keeffe \$5; W. P. Thompson \$5; Dr. T. Shu Pui \$1; Cheo Hing \$10; To Kwai Chung \$10; Kwok Hin Wang \$10; Mr. Lowe \$1; Dr. Li Sunz \$10; Li Po Kwal \$5; Sir Henry Pollock \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gerland \$10; Bernardo de Souza \$50; Leo d'Alameda & Castro \$10; Dr. T. L. Li \$10; A. S. Pater \$15; James C. Choy \$10; Dr. Hassan el Arculli \$2; Lam Kow Mow \$10; Li Sing Kui \$2; Hung On To \$10; Dr. K. K. Wong \$25; Peter Wing \$10; S. K. Pang \$1; Li Lok \$10; W. C. Hung \$3; Dr. P. C. Tsang \$5; Dr. J. P. Fehily \$25; W. S. T. Louey \$20; Dr. K. S. Shin \$2; J. H. Sherry \$10; Chin Chan Yu \$10; Wong Chung On \$2; Tong Tsang Po \$2; Wong Pak Kwong \$10; Chan Har Leung \$5; Li Chor Chi \$10; Kui Yai \$5; Wong Kong Chi \$10; Sze Wai Co. \$20; Kui Fei \$5; Tung Chung Wa \$25; Wong Wan Sam \$10; Wing Yick & Co. \$10; Ho Yi Cheung \$20; E. C. Frederick \$10; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang \$10; A. H. Guinness \$5; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews \$5; Mrs. H. F. Sommers \$5; H. C. Margaret \$5; Dr. Y. Y. Tang \$5; Central Trust of China \$100; Pung Ki Cheuk \$10; C. H. Lee \$10; Ma Shum

H.K. Judge's Son Married At Home

MR. K. R. LINDSELL & MISS S. FLETCHER

Mr. Kenneth Roger Lindsell, second son of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, of Hongkong, and Mrs. Lindsell, was married on October 7, at Theydon Garnon Church, to Miss Sheila Fletcher, of Rosebank, Epping.

The groom, who is 25 years of age, was born in Hongkong shortly after the outbreak of war in August, 1914. He went to England at the early age of five and, after completing his studies, followed his father's footsteps and took up law. He recently passed his finals and qualified to practice as a solicitor.

THE BRIDE

The bride is the daughter of Mr. B. P. Fletcher, chief construction engineer of the London and North Eastern Railway, and Mrs. Fletcher.

The marriage, it is understood, took place earlier than anticipated as Mr. Lindsell, like all young men at this time who have the interests of their country very much at heart, has offered himself for active service and expects to be called up shortly.

A drive has been launched in Shikwan to collect \$100,000 worth of postage stamps to be distributed to Chinese wounded soldiers in hospitals for writing letters to their families and relatives.

ALL GERMANY'S MIGHT MAY BE STAKED IN EFFORT TO BREAK THROUGH FRENCH MAGINOT LINE REGARDLESS OF COST

French & British Prepared For All Eventualities

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The German Western Front artillery has been silent, as if afraid to reveal itself and drawing counter-fire. The constant rumbling of engines suggests that tanks are massing for an attack.

The bulk of the preparations are on a front of from 65 to 75 miles between Moselle and the Forest of Haardt.

It is felt here that Herr Hitler may stake with all Germany's might in an effort to break through the Maginot Line regardless of the cost of lives.

Judging from previous German tactics, it is estimated that the attacks will come all along the Rhine-Moselle front, being most heavily pressed two or three points along level ground by masses of tanks supported by intense action by planes flying low and machine-gunning in order to prevent anti-aircraft action against the bombers who follow them.

FRENCH READY

The French have made all preparations for these eventualities. The German tanks must pass minefields and areas swept by fire, while German planes will be faced with a barrage of bullets and shells.

The British troops, according to "Excellisior," are also manning part of the Maginot Line on the Rhine Front and the Germans, if they attack that sector, will be up against 30,000 men of the British Army highly trained in the use of modern weapons and now trained in manning the complicated mechanism of the Maginot Line, which can face an adversary with a rain of fire and death through which neither man nor machine can pass.

These 30,000 troops are regarded here as forerunners of what the Germans will have to face. Before long thirty-two British divisions will be in France.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Observers point out that any German offensive to-day will mean a frightful slaughter of many troops without any hope of victory.

The Germans have now massed about 750,000 troops in the Rhineland. This may be a herald to an offensive along the banks of the Saar river.

At any time, an attack on the Maginot Line would involve a battle with tremendous losses. But to-day, the Germans would first have to fight against the concentrated advance defenses which the French have set up in German territory. They would then have to face a strong and determined counter-attack by the allied mechanized forces. All this would come before they could even dream of attacking the Maginot Line itself.

HEARTY RESPONSE

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which only on Saturday also held a flag day and made a drive for funds in aid of wounded soldiers in China and they succeeded in getting nearly \$10,000.

"Now I like you, ladies and gentlemen, to remember that, the Committee members of this association are composed of members of various sections of the community, American, English, Dutch, Italian and Chinese.

ALLEVIATED SUFFERINGS

"The British residents in Hongkong, men or women, young or old, have done much in the relief of distress among the Chinese in Hongkong and China. They must have saved an untold number of lives must have alleviated the sufferings of even a greater number of people. Now the valiant sailors and soldiers at present in Europe need comfort and I ask whether it is not our duty to do all we can to provide some of such comforts. You need not give me that answer, I know our duty is to do so. Owing to the war existing in China, we may not be able to do as much as we would, but we can at least do our best to show that we Chinese can never forget a good deed.

Sir Shouson Chow suggested that all guilds, associations, District Chamber of Commerce, etc., should be invited to undertake collections separately.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, said that he was in sympathy with the object

Winter Offensive?

Desperate Nazi Move

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—In the view of some circles, the German High Command may be "compelled" to launch a winter offensive. Reports from Paris state that there is great activity behind the German lines between Moselle and the Saar.

There was every sign on Sunday night that reinforcements were being brought up, including many tanks and armoured cars. As a result, the French artillery has been very active.

If the Germans do launch a major attack, the Allied Command is confident. A German offensive would be a desperate move, which would result in the loss of many German lives and much valuable material difficult to replace.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A War Communique issued yesterday states: "This morning on a front of about four miles, the Germans launched an attack, supported by artillery fire, immediately to the east of Moselle. They occupied the heights Schneberg, on which we had light observation posts, supported by land mines.

"Caught under our fire, the enemy attack came to a halt and they had to withdraw to the North of Apach, in which village they had momentarily penetrated.

"During the second week of October, the French Navy held up 25,000 tons of goods destined to Germany."

SECOND ATTACK

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states that the Germans launched a second attack yesterday afternoon over a front of 40 kilometres in the region to the east of the Saar. "Our light advanced troops fell back fighting in accordance with our mission but our fire held up the enemy on pre-arranged lines," concludes the communique.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A communique states that heavy artillery fire supported the second German attack late yesterday afternoon on a 20-mile front to the east of the Saar.

In anticipation of it, the French Command a fortnight ago decided to withdraw to other positions.

The French divisions had taken the offensive with the object of indirectly assisting the Poles. After October 3, only light advance troops and supporting units had contact with the enemy.

These light advance troops yesterday fell back fighting in accordance with their plans. They then held back the enemy by heavy gunfire on a prearranged line.

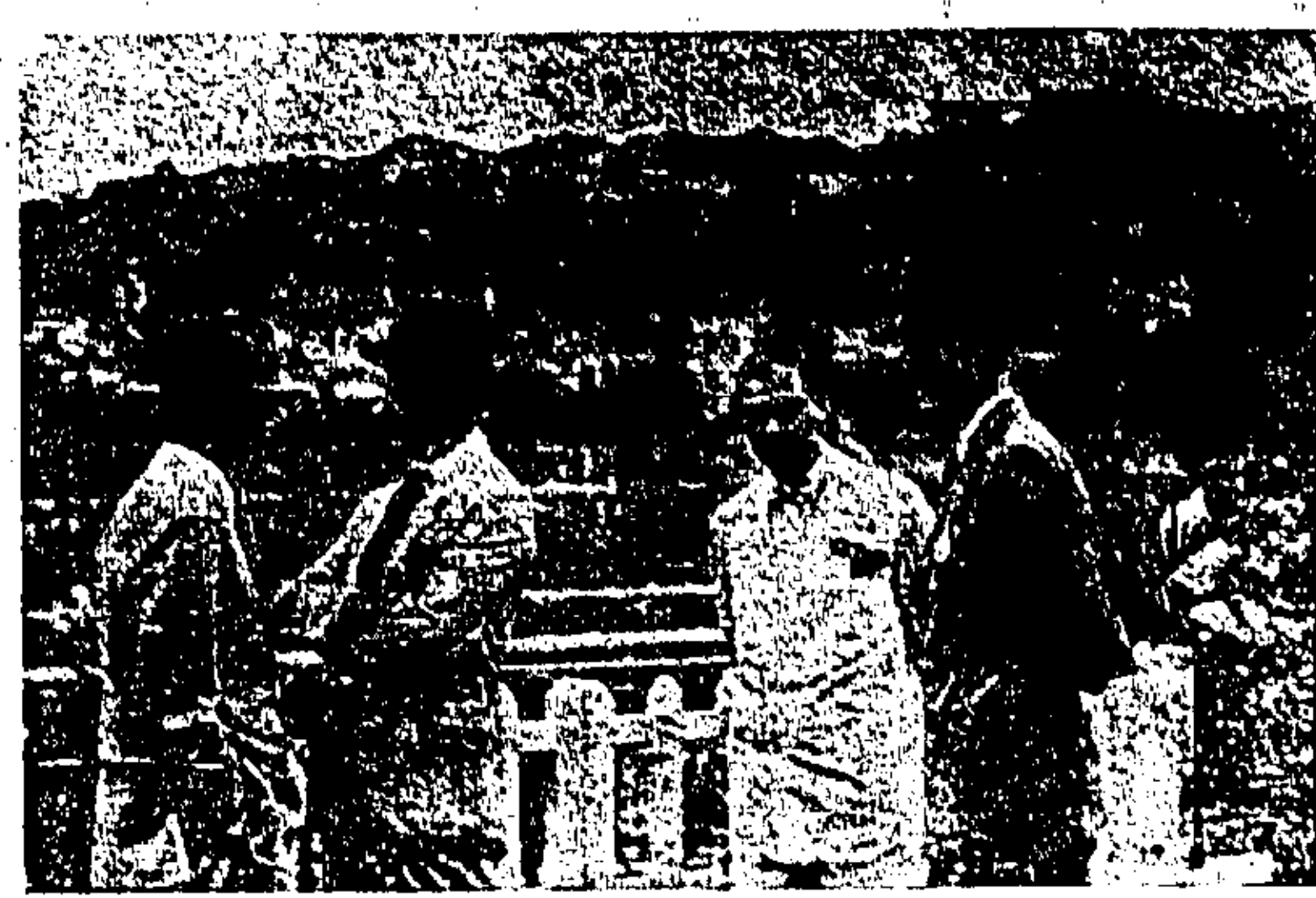
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REFUGEES THANKFUL

Mr. S. C. Chen, a temporary resident in Hongkong, spoke on behalf of the refugees saying that all the temporary residents here were grateful for the splendid assistance which Britain had rendered to China and for the protection which they received in Hongkong. They would consider it a privilege to do all they could towards raising funds for this worthy cause.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau was elected Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. S. M. Church Hon. Secretary.

Among those present were Messrs. Chin Sai-chi, a representative of the Shanghai Bankers, Wong Hualai, To Yat-sun, Cheen Sun-chi, Lau Hong-sang, Tseng Theet-ye, Chung, Ngok, Ngan Shing-kwan, Tang Shu-kin, Li Shing-kui, Phillip Gockekin, Ng Chak-wah, Percy Chen, M. H. Lo, Tam Min-yao, Ho Sai-wing, representatives of the Chinese Women's National Relief Association, Hongkong Women's Relief Association, Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Y. W. C. A., Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Li Yau-tun, Dr. S. W. Tao, Messrs. Ho Kam-thor, Ip Lan-chuen, Au-yeung Man, Yu Si-weng, Tseng Kar-po and many others.



His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., and Mr. D. F. Landale, photographed at the Eighth Extra Race meeting at the Valley.

COLOSSAL ACTIVITY IN BRITAIN

New Warships Being Built

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Colossal is the only word to describe the activity in Britain's armament works and warship building yards, a tour of which was just completed by a Reuter's representative.

At one great steel works, where the world's latest equipment is working to produce all types of armament, 19,000 men and women are employed and the works are functioning for a 24-hour-day and a seven-day-week.

Despite the long hours, the workers' spirit is excellent and as a result of their enthusiasm, efficiency has increased and output risen. One factory alone has now an annual rate consumption for coal, electricity and gas equal to three times the peace-time rate.

STEEL PRODUCTION

Another big factory has developed a method of production of steel for shells promising a thousand per cent. increase in steel output. The Research Chief of one of the factories said he was confident Germany has no products superior to Britain.

At the shipyards, Reuter's correspondent saw what amounts to a new fleet under construction, as well as merchantships being fitted with protective devices, and trawlers being converted to mine-sweepers.

RUSSIAN ATTEMPTS TO FORTIFY HERSELF IN BALTIC AGAINST GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Germany and Soviet Russia will soon fight each other, in the opinion of Maurice Hindus, well-known American writer.

"The Russian moves in the Baltic, he says, are Russia's attempts to fortify herself thoroughly against Germany. Russia and Finland, he believes, will reach a peaceful settlement.

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The reported demands by Soviet Russia upon Finland would, if granted, constitute complete Russian dominance in the North Baltic, which could only be directed against Germany. A military pact between Finland and Russia would mean a most unnatural alliance, as it is of no military value.

NAZI INVENTION

It is the custom of German propaganda to run a hare to the death and it can only be repeated that the German accusations that Britain supplied gas to Poland is a sheer invention. The Germans always seek to accuse others of an outrage before they themselves commit it.

When the sinkings of British and French merchant ships had diminished in the beginning of October, renewed outbreaks of U-Boat activity were expected to occur later, but with each outbreak the swing of the pendulum becomes smaller as the losses of submarines increase.

During the first months of the war, the sinkings of British ships were only a fraction of the

NO CREDIT TO WARRING NATIONS

NEUTRALITY BILL AMENDMENT IN U.S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The administration leaders in the Senate agreed to amend the Bill providing for the repeal of the arms embargo so as to prohibit all credit to the warring governments.

Senator Pittman proposed the amendment which will delete the provision for ninety day credits included in the present Bill.

MORE SUPPORT

As a result of Senator Pittman's move, the administration leaders count on gaining the support of a number of Senators favouring the repeal of the arms embargo, but desiring the "cash and carry" system for other exports, which will be stricter than that in the Bill.

Meanwhile, Senator Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives told a press conference that he was confident the House would pass the Neutrality Bill.

LORD MAYOR'S RED CROSS FUND

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund has now reached £406,000.

SEVERE TYPHOON HITS JAPANESE ISLANDS

TOKYO, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A severe typhoon hit Okinawa Island, in the Loochoo Group of Islands between Formosa and Japan early yesterday.

Scores of people are reported to have been injured, while the rice and sugarcane crops were destroyed.

The typhoon is now heading for Kyushu, a southern island of Japan.

RUSSIA TURKEY & FINLAND

What May Result From Parleys

DARDANELLES TO BE CLOSED TO BELLIGERENTS

ROME, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—ACCORDING TO THE ROME WIRELESS, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE THE RESULT OF THE SOVIET-TURKISH TALKS:

(1)—Russia and Turkey to pledge themselves not to support any act of aggression against each other;

(2)—Turkey to close the Dardanelles to belligerent warships;

(3)—Russia to give assurances that she has no aggressive intentions towards Rumania.

There is no confirmation of these reports from other sources.

TALKS RESUME

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Bey Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, was received by M. Molotov at the Kremlin at 4 p.m., states a German News Agency message from Moscow and adds that the Russo-Turkish negotiations have thus been resumed.

A later message stated that Bey Sarajoglu is expected to remain in Moscow for another three or four days.

CHINESE FLOCK TO INDO-CHINA

KUNMING, Oct. 17 (Int'l).—The number of Chinese residents in Indo-China has been increased from about 300,000 to 423,000 since the past fourteen months.

Haiphong shares the largest quota, all hotels and boarding houses being full to capacity limit.

PACIFICATION OFFICERS

PEIPING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Japanese military authorities in North China have enlisted 450 Chinese and Manchukuoan pacification officers for service in North China.

Those wishing to join the Pacification Force may send in their applications to Peiping, Tientsin, Dairen, Port Arthur, Mukden, Hsinking, Antung, Harbin, Tsitsihar and other places in Manchukuo, states Chinese reports.

Prospective applicants must be between 30 and 35 years of age and must understand Japanese. People with special qualifications will receive careful consideration, even if they may not be within the stated age limits.

sufficient preponderance of battleships over Germany, who have long been prohibited from building ships capable of taking their place in the line of battle.

The Royal Oak, one of the oldest British battleships, would have been scrapped if war had not broken out.

REFLY TO LINDBERGH

Reaction to Col. Lindbergh's speech in Canada has taken the form of a new recruiting drive with the object of contributing 15,000 airmen to the Empire Training Scheme and more than half of the number have already enrolled.

The first contingent of Australian pilots arrived in London and joined the R. A. F. on Friday.

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Nazi Planes Raid British Ships Off Scotland

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A Communique issued by the Admiralty, the Air Ministry for Home Security states that about a dozen German machines participated in the bombing raids on ships lying in the Firth of Forth yesterday afternoon, but that no serious damage done to any ships.

A bomb glanced off the cruiser Southampton, causing slight damage near the bow, and sank an empty Admiralty's barge pinnace.

There were three casualties on the Southampton, seven on board the cruiser Edinburgh and 25 on board the destroyer Mohawk from splinters.

At least four bombers were brought down.

Two German airmen were rescued by a destroyer and one died.

There were no civilian and no Air Force casualties.

The raid was preceded in the morning by several German aircraft reconnoitring over Rosyth.

FRUITLESS RAID

The daring daylight German air raid on Scottish coast objectives yesterday afternoon resulted fruitlessly for the raiders, one of which is reported to have been brought down in Fifehire and another in the Firth of Forth, while the remainder were driven across the North Sea by British fighters.

Splinters from anti-aircraft shells fell in numerous Fife towns, and it is understood that no bombs dropped on land, though some, it is believed, fell in the water.

It was officially announced that there was no material damage.

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS

Eye-witness accounts of the shooting down of a German bomber in the Firth of Forth said were given by the crew of a fishing boat, which rescued three out of four of the bomber.

"We saw a large black plane pursued by two British fighters, who made rings round it, firing into its tail. It suddenly heeled over and struck the water sinking, after a short time."

"When we came up, three of the crew were clinging to a life-belt. Then another German plane swept low over it, but made off with our fighters after it."

POLES STILL RESISTING

REGULAR TROOPS FIGHTING NAZI AND RUSSIANS

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Polish regular troops are still resisting the German and Russian forces, according to information reaching the Polish Embassy.

It is stated that fighting is still proceeding against the Germans in the region of Suwalki, near the Lithuanian frontier and the Carpathians, while the Russians are being opposed in the Polesie Marshes and the thickly wooded Mount Bialowieza.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PROBABLES

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Probable starters and jockeys for the Cambridgeshire are as follows: Class One:—Florett (Tucker), Caerlepton (Carslake), Romeo, Second (Brethes), Olein (Lowrey), Portobello (Beasley), Zaimis (Harry Wragg), Bold Devil (Rickaby), Fair Chance (Simpson), Good Fare (Sirett), Edgehill (Stephenson), Rogerstone Castle (Nevett), Vesperian (D. Smith), Womersley (Weston), Domaha (Gordon Richards), Meadow (Beary), Hotburn Second (Sammy Wragg), Zaiton (Burns), Time Step (Rutledge), Noble Turk (Young), Gyroscop (Mullins), Titan (E. Smith), His Highness (Maher), Impress (Lacey), Galsomia or Pearl Rock (Clifford Richards), Sansalvo,

TWO OFFICERS AND FIFTEEN MEN KILLED

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—It was announced yesterday that two naval officers and thirteen men were killed in the raid by German planes on ships in the Firth of Forth. Twelve were seriously injured.

It is officially announced that the casualties in the Scottish air-raid include Cdr. R. F. Jolly, commander of the Mohawk and twelve naval ratings who were seriously wounded. One civilian was wounded by a stray machine-gun bullet.

[Commander Jolly was appointed to the Mohawk on July 12, 1938. The Mohawk, which is a 1,870-ton destroyer of the Tribal class, was commissioned at Portsmouth in September last year.]

ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT IN PEIPING

PEIPING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—At a recent meeting in Tientsin the "Anti-British Communism Preventing Association for Shantung" decided to summon all Christians having connexion with Britons to urge them to sever their relations with the British missions and to start missions by themselves, states a Chinese daily.

Shops have been warned to have no further dealings in British goods. Should they be found doing so they will be fined twice the selling price of their British goods in stock.

Families and business concerns must prepare their own anti-British slogans and have them plastered on their main doors.

GENEROUS ACTION BY OWNERS OF ATHENIA

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Donaldson Atlantic Line, owners of the ill-fated Athenia, have sent £5,300 to Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U. S. Ambassador in London, as a contribution towards the cost of taking home the American survivors.

The Athenia was sunk by a Nazi U-Boat just after the war broke out. Out of the Athenia's 369 American passengers, 29 lost their lives.

Mr. Kennedy yesterday praised the company's action very highly and also praised the assistance given by the people of Galway and Glasgow, where the survivors were landed, and the British Government.

KING CAROL'S BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King sent a message of congratulations yesterday to King Carol of Rumania on his 48th birthday.

Bountiful, The Beak, Davy Dolittle, and April Leason (no jockey). Porto Bello is a doubtful starter.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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on

THURSDAY,
the 19th October, 1939

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At "Ellenbud," Sassoon Road.

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the 18th October, 1939.

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CRICKET NOTES

ARTHUR PERRY'S FINE
"CAPTAIN'S KNOCK"Kitchell Also Comes Off
With Another Big Score

BY E. U. ROPES

Some interesting cricket matches were played over the week-end, the highlight of which was the fine captain's innings by A. E. Perry, who knocked up a brilliant 90 to enable the Civil Service Cricket Club to score a well-deserved victory over the Cricket Club at Chater Road.

The Club were without the two young Peaces though the "senior member" of this well-known cricketing family, Tam Pearce, made one of his now all-too-rare appearances and batted with all his old-time skill and polish for as pretty a 27 runs as could be desired.

Dr. Lindsay Ride was originally down to lead the Club but he was unavoidably prevented from turning out, and Eric Mitchell captained the team.

Taking first lease of the wicket the Club declared at 158 for 8, which seemed a safe enough total. In view of the fact that the Civil Service batting on paper, was far from strong. G. E. R. Divett made 78 runs in a forceful innings and was out trying to get a quick hundred, but T. E. Pearce played the best innings for the Club. He still has some very pretty shots and though he is perhaps the oldest cricketer in Hongkong to-day, some of the younger blood would do well to watch him at the nets. They are bound to pick up a few points in the art of batsmanship.

PERRY'S EFFORT

When the Civil Service went in to bat, Perry must have felt that there were only one or two men in the side capable of making any runs. He, therefore, very rightly went out to get them himself and how far he succeeded may be gauged from the fact that the Civil Servants won by the comfortable margin of six wickets, with Perry (90) as the highest scorer.

F. E. Lawrence, formerly of the Kowloon Cricket Club, made a return to the C.S.C.C. team but I doubt very much whether he will get many runs in First Division cricket though he should be a tower of strength in junior cricket.

The most refreshing part about cricket at the Civil Service Cricket Club this year is the fact that they have any number of young blood playing for them. In a year or two these recruits should develop into really useful men and perhaps then the C.S.C.C. will once again

be amongst the leading cricket camps here.

KITCHELL AGAIN

At Sookunpoo the Indians beat the Army by 30 runs, but only just, as there were less than two minutes to go when the last Army wicket fell.

M. P. Madar made his debut as captain of the I.R.C. 1st XI but I gathered after the match that he was only "acting" in the absence of A. R. Minu. Anyway I thought he handled his team very well and he should make an ideal leader of the Indians who are a difficult team to handle by reason of the fact that everybody "in the side" appears to be a change bowler, there is a dearth of run getters.

As I predicted in my notes last Saturday, A. R. Kitchell, after his century in the intra-club match on the Double Tenth, came off with another big innings—57 not out. He appeared well on his way to his second century of the season when the closure was applied. M. P. Madar made a useful 30, also not out, the "care" of captaincy apparently not having any effect on his batting.

PRETTY DRIVING

When Capt. Godby got going for the Army, it looked at one stage that they would get the runs, but he could not find anybody to stay with him and the side just failed to force a draw. Godby played very pretty cricket, his driving past cover being a treat to watch. Lieut.



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Weedon made 23, his knock including three fours and a beautiful six off A. H. Madar who took 6 for 44 in 14 overs.

In the only other First Division game, Hecrelo were held to a draw by the Royal Air Force but as I was not at this match I cannot comment on it.

KOWLOON JUNIORS

If the Kowloon Cricket Club juniors will be represented in the League by the same 11 men who turned out for them last Saturday, I cannot see any other team beat-

ing them. Although the League itself does not start till January, I boldly predict Second Division honours for this team for season 1939-1940.

They are a very powerful batting side, such men as B. D. Lay, W. Mulcahy, F. J. Lay, R. Broadbridge being available. As for the bowling Bertram Lay and Rupert Baldwin appear to have run into mid-season form already.

THE UNIVERSITY
The University beat the Police

by eight wickets at Happy Valley and if the form they showed last Saturday is a true indication of the standard of cricket at the University at present, then all I have to say is that it was a great pity that their application for permission to play in the First Division was turned down at the recent meeting of the Cricket League.

R. Singh and W. Gegg appear to be two very useful bowlers while Sen Gupta, who is better known on the hockey field, also appears to be a useful man with the bat.

Final Club
Rugby Trial
To-dayFIRST MATCH ON
SATURDAY

The final Club trial game will take place on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day at 5.15 p.m.

Two sides have been provisionally selected as follows, but there will be changes during the course of play and all members present will be sure of a game.

Probables will play in coloured jerseys and Possibles in white.
Probables:—F. M. Thompson, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Biddell, D. H. Hamilton, D. I. Bosanquet, C. R. Bursey, J. R. Henderson, A. F. Walkden (Captain), K. W. Salter, E. A. Bompa, C. F. Needham, W. E. Peers, G. B. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor, B. O' M. Deane.

Possibles:—H. F. Hopkins, H. van Leeuwen, J. G. Day, J. C. Charter, R. M. Lavalle, F. Cessford, R. Rutherford, J. M. Banner, J. S. Dunnatt (Captain), R. E. Heasman, J. H. Thornhill, W. Blechynden, W. B. Richardson, L. A. Benn and D. Hynes.

Reserves:—A. H. R. Butcher, I. Eager, J. Hutchison, D. B. Nelson, P. B. Wilson, R. G. Castleton, R. M. M. King, J. C. Menhinick, J. Moodie and F. Wanklyn.

The first matches of the season will take place on the Club ground on Saturday, Oct. 21, when the Club "A" XV will play a Navy side and the Club 1st XV the Army.

FRENCH TENNIS
STARS JOIN
INFANTRY

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Two of the most famous tennis players are now serving as Captains in the infantry. They are Jacques Brugnon and Jean Borotra who together won more doubles championships than any other pair in tennis tournaments.



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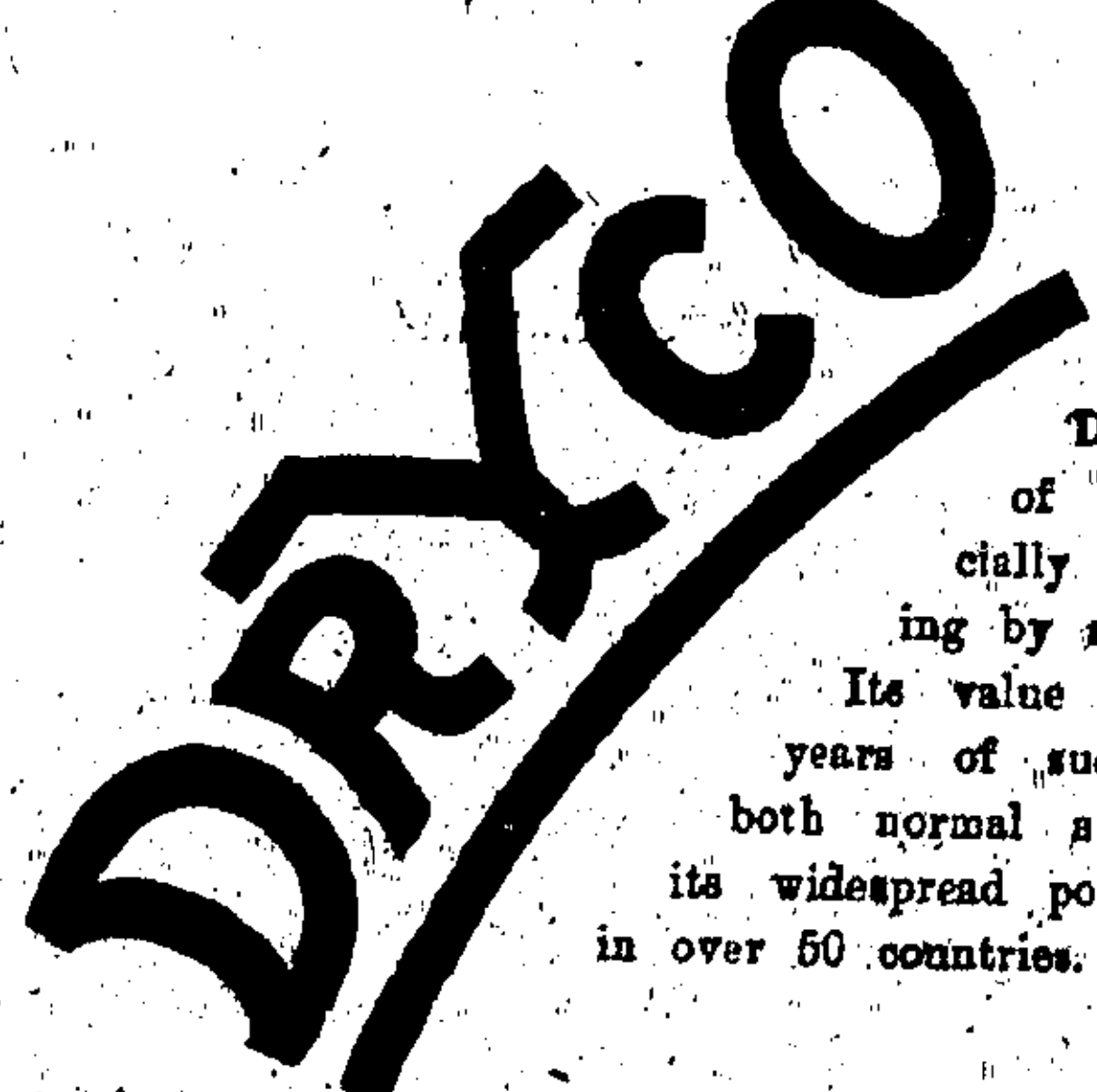
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 17, 1939

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| On London: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16 | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16 | |
| Credits 4 months sight 1/2 3/5 | |
| On Shanghai: | |
| On demand | 31 1/2 |
| On Singapore: | |
| On demand | 52 1/8 |
| On Japan: | |
| On demand | 106 1/2 |
| On India: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 13/16 | |
| and demand | 89 |
| On New York: | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/8 | |
| Credits, 60 days sight 25 5/8 | |
| On Batavia: | |
| On demand | 45 1/4 |
| On Paris: | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2 | |
| Credits 4 months sight 114 1/2 | |
| On Saigon: | |
| On demand | 117 1/2 |
| On Manila: | |
| On demand | 49 1/4 |
| On Bangkok: | |
| On demand | 150 1/4 |
| Sterling Notes: | |
| Bank Buying Rate | 1/4 |
| Bar Silver per oz. | 23 1/4 |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/4 to 23 1/4 but the forward rate rose 1/8 to 22 7/8. Silver advances reported speculators as having operated both ways. A small business was done. The market was quiet with buyers satisfied. American Silver was quoted at 37 1/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 399 1/9.

Quiet.

Sterling.

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 October/January and 1/23/32 February/March, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/23 February.

U.S. Dollars.

There were sellers at 24 1/16 October, 24 7/8 November and probably 24 13/16 December, buyers at 25 1/16 Cash, 25 October, 24 1/16 November and 24 7/8 December.

Shanghai Dollars.

At the opening there were sellers at 327. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 325 for Spot.

Shanghai Market.

Sterling opened with sellers at 4 1/32 October and at the close there were sellers at 4 9/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 7 1/32 October and towards the close there were sellers at 7 1/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market.

Dull.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

| STOCKS | Last Sale Oct. 16 | OCT. 17, 1939 | Last Sale Oct. 16 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Adams Express | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Allghany Steel Co. | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Allied Stores | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Aluminum Ltd. | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Amer. Can. | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid B. | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Amer. Sling and Ring Co. | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Ring | 164 | 164 | 164 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| Anacosta Copper | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Auburn Motors | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviation | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Bills & Co. | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Biggs Manufacturing | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| 3-Klyn-Mhattan 58 cum pf. | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific Rwy. | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Case, J.I. | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Celanese | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 85 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| Colts Patent Fire-Arms | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas & El. | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Columbia 8% "A" pf. | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Commercial | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Commonwealth & S. (ord.) | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf. | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| Consolidated Oil | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Continental Can. | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| Corn Products | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright (C.) | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright "A" | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Deere & Co. | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 179 | 179 | 179 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Single Picher Lead | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Eaton Mfg. Co. | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Elec. Autolite | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf. | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share 8% pf. | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Elec. Power & Light 7% pf. | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Flintkote | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Food Machinery Corp. | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Gen. American Trans. | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Gen. Electric | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Gen. Motors | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| General Tire & Rubber Co. | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Glidden Co. | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Goodrich 5% pf. | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Great Northern Rly. pf. | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Great Western Sugar | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| Greyhound Corp. | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| Hercules Powder Co. | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Homestake Mining | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| Industrial Rayon | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| International Harvester | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Int. Nickel | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Johns Manville | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Lake Foundry & Mac. | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Loew's Inc. | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Manhattan Shirt Co. | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Martin, Glen L. | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| McKesson, Robbins | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Monsanto Chemical | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Nat. Distillers | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| National Gypsum | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| National Lead | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Nat. Power & Light | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| National Steel Corp. | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Nat. Supply Corp. | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| New York Central | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Niagara Hudson Power | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| N. American Aviation | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| North American Co. | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 |
| Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Pacific Lighting | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Packard Motors | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Paramount Pictures | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Phelps-Dodge | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Pittsburg Coke & Iron | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Public Service of N.J. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Pullman Inc. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Radio Corp. of Am. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Reading Company, Com. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Reading Company, 1st pf. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Remington Arms Co. Inc. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Republic Steel | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Reynold Tobacco "S" | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Richfield Oil | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Safeway Stores | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Schenley Distillers | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Schenley 5 1/2 pf. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Severely Aircraft | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Shell Union Oil | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Soco-Vacuum Oil | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Southern Rly 5% pf. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Sperry | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Standard Brands | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Stand Gas & Elec. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Standard Oil of California | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Standard Oil of N.J. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Stone & Webster | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Swift International | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Technicolor | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Texas Corp. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Trans-America Co. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| 20th Cent. Fox | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| 20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| United Aircraft | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| United Airlines Trans. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| United Corp. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| United Corp. 3% cum pf. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| United Gas Corp. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| United Gas Improvement | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| U.S. Industrial Alcohol | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| U.S. Rubber | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| U.S. Rubber 5% pf. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Vanadium | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Walworth Co. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Warner Bros. Pict. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Woodward Iron Cor. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Chase National Bank | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| National City Bank | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |

| DOW JONES AVERAGE | | OCT. 17, 1939 | | CHANGES | |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|--------|---------|--------|
| High | Low | High | Low | High | Low |
| 159.92 | 151.44 | 159.73 | 151.34 | 159.95 | 150.84 |
| 25.90 | 24.14 | 26 | 25.57 | 26.33 | 25.43 |
| 97.07 | 90.71 | 97 | 90.40 | 96.34 | 90.03 |
| 98.22 | 88.51 | 98 | 88.11 | 97.61 | 88.00 |
| 60.53 | 45.59 | 60 | 45.11 | 59.62 | 45.00 |
| Commodity Index | | 56.38 | | 56.62 | |
| Business Done | | 490,000 shares | | | |

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 16 (Reuters).

buyers sellers

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Standard, 3 months 230 unquoted

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Naval Losses Announced Promptly

FRENCH TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A warm tribute to Britain for announcing promptly severe losses such as those of the Courageous and Royal Oak is paid by a writer in yesterday's newspaper "Le Jour."

The British, he points out, were the first to announce the loss of the Courageous and Royal Oak. The whole of France sympathises with her great Ally in her cruel distress at these losses, "which can only stiffen her will to win."

EIFFEL TOWER DONS KHAKI

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The famous Eiffel Tower is going into khaki during the next fortnight when 30,000 tons of khaki paint will be used in an attempt to make the famous tower less conspicuous.

The fourth highest building in the world, the Eiffel Tower is 1,000 feet high.

SOVIET ENVOY SEES LORD HALIFAX

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, had an interview with Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the question of the resumption of Anglo-Soviet economic negotiations were touched upon.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 17.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 58 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 93 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 77 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.46 ins.
Against an average of, 80.73 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.57 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.21 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 17.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 64 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 89 F.
Minimum temperature, 77 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 18 to 24 Oct. 1939

| Days of Week | Date | HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | |
|--------------|------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Wed | 18 | h.m. | h.m. | h.m. | h.m. |
| | | 14 55 | 4.9 | 17 43 | 4.4 |
| Thur | 19 | 00 17 | 7.1 | 08 07 | 2.5 |
| Fri | 20 | 00 56 | 6.8 | 09 23 | 2.8 |
| Sat | 21 | 02 17 | 8.4 | 10 29 | 2.9 |
| | | 15 52 | 5.3 | 21 17 | 5.2 |
| Sun | 22 | 03 58 | 8.0 | 11 25 | 2.8 |
| | | 19 10 | 5.5 | 23 26 | 5.0 |
| Mon | 23 | 05 17 | 8.9 | 12 09 | 2.9 |
| | | 19 33 | 5.8 | 06 30 | 4.4 |
| Tue | 24 | 06 25 | 8.8 | 06 30 | 4.4 |
| | | 19 55 | 6.0 | 12 49 | 2.9 |

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SINKING OF 3 FRENCH SHIPS

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Further news of the sinking of three French ships has now been received. They were the Bretagne (10,000 tons), the Louisiana (7,000 tons) and the Minquet, a small craft.

British warships landed 400 survivors from the Bretagne and Louisiana. Fifteen lives have been lost, eight from shell fire.

Some of the survivors had to swim for two hours before being picked up.

Both ships were shelled. On the Louisiana, the first officer was killed and a seaman lost an eye.

The Bretagne was shelled while the lifeboats were being lowered. Women and children were injured by shell splinters and several lifeboats were smashed.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The British Air Mission has arrived. A communiqué states that it is confidently hoped to devise plans for building up a combined Empire Air Force, which will play a decisive role in the war.

The New Zealand and Australia Missions are expected to arrive shortly.

Nazi Warship Sunk

NAVAL ATTACK OFF COAST OF NORWAY

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A warship was seen firing on three others off Nordfjord, according to the "Aftenbladet." One ship was hit and observers saw, according to a spectator's report, clouds of smoke which ascended from it.

WARSHIP SUNK

OSLO, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A report that a German warship was sunk comes from fishermen who state that three British warships and a British plane attacked a German warship in neutral waters, off the west coast of Norway on Saturday.

Shots were fired after which a column of smoke rose from the water and the British ships sailed away.

JAPANESE MISSION TO EUROPE & U.S.

TOKYO, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Japanese Cabinet has appointed Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Chief of the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office, to the Special Mission to Europe and America.

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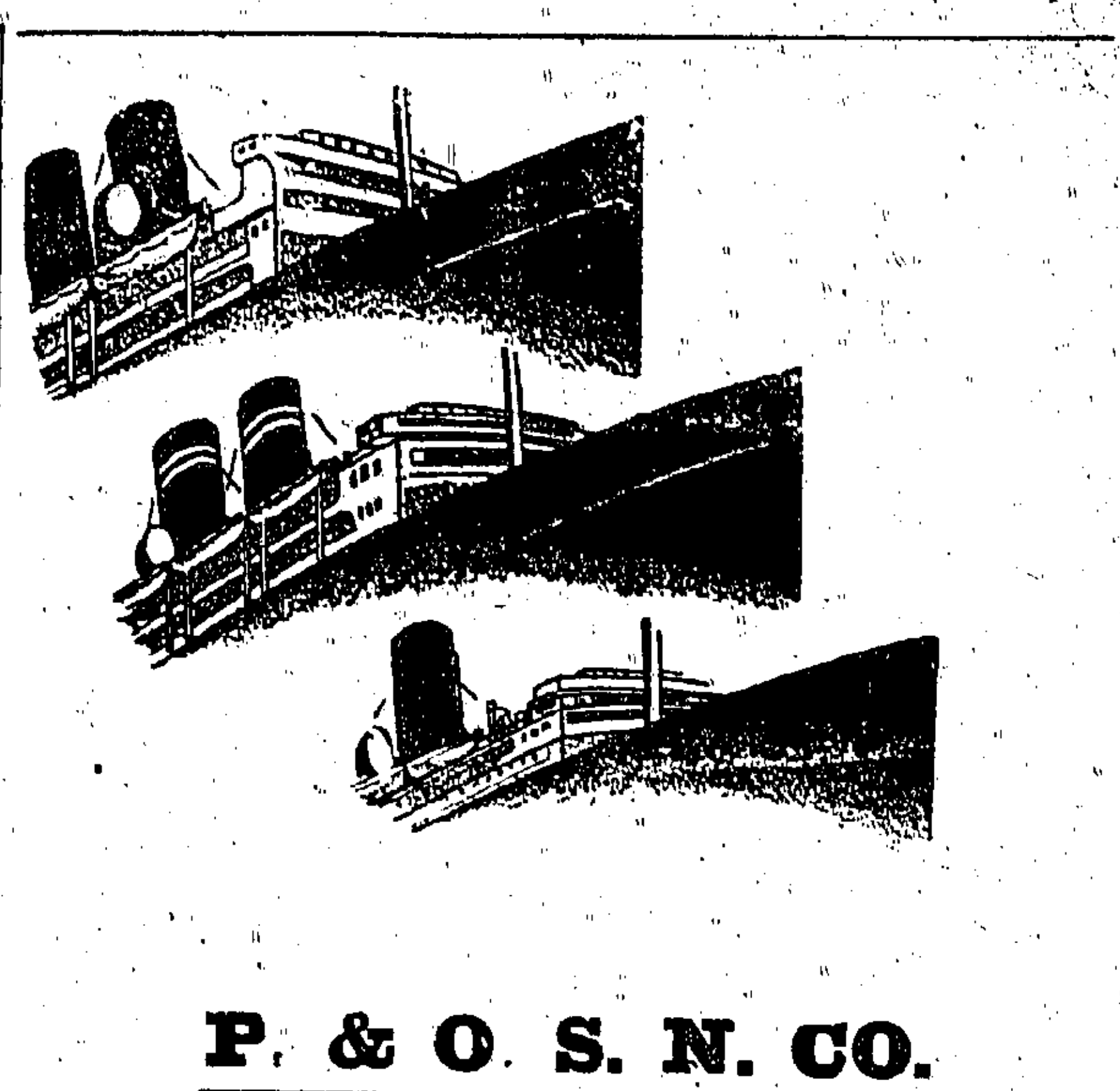
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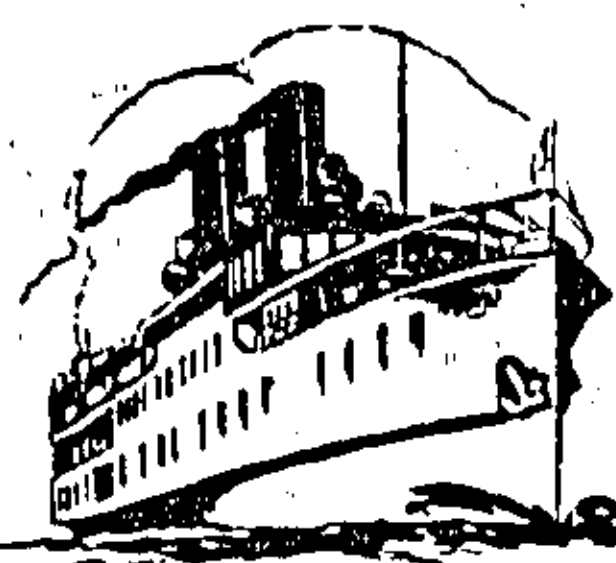
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SCOTSMEN WILL CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY WITH CONCERT

No Ball Decision At Society's Meeting Dr. G. D. R. Black Chieftain

Celebration of St. Andrew's Day in the Colony this year will take the form of a concert at the King's Theatre and an informal after-theatre gathering in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, instead of the customary formal ball. This was decided at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society yesterday.

In the absence of the Chieftain, Mr. W. Kay, and the Vice-President, Mr. J. Ralston, the chair was taken by Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., who was supported by Sir Athol MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mr. A. S. MacKichan (Past President), Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Dr. J. W. Anderson and Messrs. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb (Joint Hon. Secretaries).

Proposing the adoption of the report and accounts for the past year, Dr. Black said that he thought members would all agree that the financial position of the Society could be considered satisfactory. Several applications for assistance were received during the year and were carefully considered, though the number of applications were fewer than in years before.

GREAT SUCCESS

It was generally agreed, he said, that the annual Ball in December last was a great success. They would long remember the speech made by the Colonial Secretary, who proposed "The Immortal Memory," and also the speeches by Mr. H. L. MacKenzie and Mr. J. Moodie.

The Committee deeply regretted the death during the year of two members, Messrs. R. F. Young and J. C. Dunbar.

Dr. Black stressed the duty of all Scots to join the Society, and said that it would greatly assist the Hon. Secretaries if members would notify them of any change of address or intended absence or leave.

He would like to congratulate Master M. M. Swan on winning the J. R. M. Smith Scholarship. The usual golf and lawn bowls matches were played against the St. George's Society during the year.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted after the Chairman's proposal was seconded by Mr. N. Garland.

OUT OF QUESTION

Discussion as to what form the annual celebration of St. Andrew's Day should take followed, the Chairman stating that it had been decided that a Ball at this time was definitely out of the question.

A suggestion that a supper dance should be held was put forward by one member, but the proposal of Mr. Shields to have a concert and a informal celebration afterwards was, after some discussion, adopted.

Sir Athol MacGregor suggested that they should try to raise as much money as possible for charity on the occasion, especially Scotch charities. He said that Sir Shouson Chow and his fellow directors of the King's Theatre had very generously agreed to let the Society have the use of the Theatre for one evening at the inclusive charge of \$400, which was as much as had to be sent to the film distributors, and had also undertaken to write to the latter to suggest a rebate for the Society.

With seats at \$5, \$3 and \$1, Sir Athol said he confidently looked forward to clearing a couple of thousand dollars for Scotch war charities.

As it would not be possible to secure the Pipers of the Royal Scots for the evening of November 30 owing to a Regimental celebration, members decided to leave it to the Committee to choose the best day for the concert.

NEW CHIEFTAIN

In view of the nature of the intended celebration, said Mr. Shields, and the foregoing by the Chieftain of the glory and honour attending his position at a Ball, the question had arisen as to whether a new Chieftain should be appointed. After consideration, he said, it was decided to approach Dr. Black, a Past-President, to see whether he would consent to serve during the coming year.

Proposed by Mr. Shields and seconded by Mr. MacKichan, Dr. Black was elected Chieftain amid great acclamation.

Proposed by Sir Athol MacGregor and seconded by Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. J. F. Macgregor was elected Vice-President.

Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mr. J. Moodie were elected Joint Hon.

Army Rugby Fifteen Chosen For Season

FINE IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN TRIAL

The Army Rugby football team for the new season which starts on Saturday, was chosen after the final trial at Sookunpoo last evening, and is as follows:—Lt. Otway, R. E.; Lt. Lomax 8/H R. A., Pte. Boe, 8/H R. A., L/C Waite, R. E. and L/C Smith, Seaforth; Lt. Douglas, R. S., and L/Sgt. Lang, R. A. O. C.; Pte. Berry, Middlesex Regt., Lt. Hewitt, Mids; L/Bdr. Evans, 5/A R. A., 2nd Lt. Pinkerton, R. S., Gnr. White, 5/H R. A., Capt. Duke, R. S., Lt. Ridsdale, Norfolk Regt., and Sgt. Page, Reserves—Spr. Artinshall, Sgt. Blackman and L/C Foley.

Play in the trial showed a marked improvement all-round in the play served up on the previous occasions, but again much sticking to the ball spoiled an otherwise good exhibition of rugby, and the Army shows promise of doing very well this season.

BRILLIANT TACKLING

Specially prominent in yesterday's play were Lt. Lomax, tackling brilliantly, Pte. Boe, swift as lightning, Lt. Douglas, Lt. Ridsdale, Sgt. Page and 2nd Lt. Pinkerton. The team selected, with three exceptions, were the "Probables" against the "Possibles" in yesterday's trial which resulted in the Possibles being easily trounced by 31 points to nil. The score at half-time was 16 nil. There were some changes on both sides in the second half.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed.

H.K. DEATH RATE FROM CHOLERA DYSENTERY AND TUBERCULOSIS

Eighty deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 142 cases, 15 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 36 cases, 7 deaths from cholera, out of a total of 12 cases (one imported) and 8 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 14 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ended Oct. 14, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include 2 deaths from diphtheria, out of a total of 9 cases, 2 deaths from cerebrospinal fever, out of a total of 4 cases, one death from measles and one death from puerperal fever. Thirty-eight cases of tuberculosis, nine cases of dysentery, two cases of cholera, two cases of enteric fever, one case of diphtheria and one case of puerperal fever were notified to the Health authorities on Oct. 15.

Owing to pressure on space Softball Notes are held over and will be published tomorrow.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Saturday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Denebola—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
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SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanoi, France.
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Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note:—Imperial Airways' mid-week inward service to Hongkong from Bangkok connecting with the main Empire route will be delayed forty-eight hours because of a delay on the main route. The service is reported to be arriving at Kai Tak Saturday afternoon.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

INWARD MAILS

| From | Due |
|--|-----------|
| Straits and Saigon | 18th Oct. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 18th Oct. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 18th Oct. |
| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 11th October | 18th Oct. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th October | 18th Oct. |
| Shanghai | 18th Oct. |
| Manila | 18th Oct. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 18th Oct. |
| Haiphong | 18th Oct. |
| Sandakan | 18th Oct. |
| Haiphong and Pakhol | 18th Oct. |
| Shanghai | 18th Oct. |
| Haiphong, Pakhol, Holhow and Fort Bayard | 18th Oct. |
| Shanghai | 18th Oct. |
| Formosa | 18th Oct. |
| Java and Manila | 18th Oct. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 28th September) | 18th Oct. |
| Australia and Manila | 18th Oct. |
| Japan | 18th Oct. |
| Straits | 20th Oct. |
| Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane | 20th Oct. |
| Manila | 20th Oct. |
| Shanghai | 20th Oct. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Formosa | 20th Oct. |
| Straits | 21st Oct. |
| Shanghai | 21st Oct. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 14th October | 22nd Oct. |
| Haiphong and Pakhol | 22nd Oct. |
| Straits and Manila | 22nd Oct. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | 22nd Oct. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 24th Oct. |
| Calcutta and Straits | 24th Oct. |
| Straits | 24th Oct. |
| Shanghai | 24th Oct. |
| Japan | 24th Oct. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., date, 4th October) | 24th Oct. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th October | 28th Oct. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th September) | 28th Oct. |
| Manila | 28th Oct. |
| Manila | 28th Oct. |
| Calcutta and Saigon | 28th Oct. |
| Japan | 28th Oct. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th October) | 28th Oct. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 28th Oct. |
| Japan and Shanghai | 28th Oct. |
| Japan | 28th Oct. |
| Shanghai | 28th Oct. |
| Straits | 30th Oct. |
| Japan | 30th Oct. |
| Japan | 31st Oct. |

OUTWARD MAILS

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| For | Date and Time |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| WEDNESDAY | Wed, 18th |
| Canton | 8.15 AM |
| Canton | 10.30 AM |
| Shanghai | 10.30 AM |
| Fort Bayard | 2.30 PM |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th November | Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM |
| Straits and Calcutta | 3.30 PM |
| Parcels only for Japan | 5.00 PM |
| | K.P.O. |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 28th Oct. | Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM |
| Shanghai and Japan | 7.00 PM |
| THURSDAY | Thu, 19th |
| | K.P.O. |
| Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 25th October | Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 10th 7.30 AM |
| Fort Bayard | 10.30 AM |
| Formosa | 12.30 PM |
| Fort Bayard, Pakhol, and Holhow | 1.01 PM |
| Manila | 1.30 PM |
| Straits | 2.30 PM |
| FRIDAY | Fri, 20th |
| Amoy | 8.30 AM |
| Swatow | 10.30 AM |
| Haiphong (Parcels only) | 1.00 PM |
| Haiphong | 2.00 PM |
| Saigon, Sandakan, Madang, Salamaua, and Tulagi | 2.30 PM |
| Amoy and Parcels only for Tientsin | 3.30 PM |
| | K.P.O. |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 18th November | Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM |
| SATURDAY | Sat, 21st |
| Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 12th November | Reg. 1.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM |
| Shanghai | 3.30 PM |
| Amoy | 3.30 PM |
| | G.P.O. & K.P.O. |
| | Reg. 5.00 PM |
| | Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—Due London, 29th October | Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |

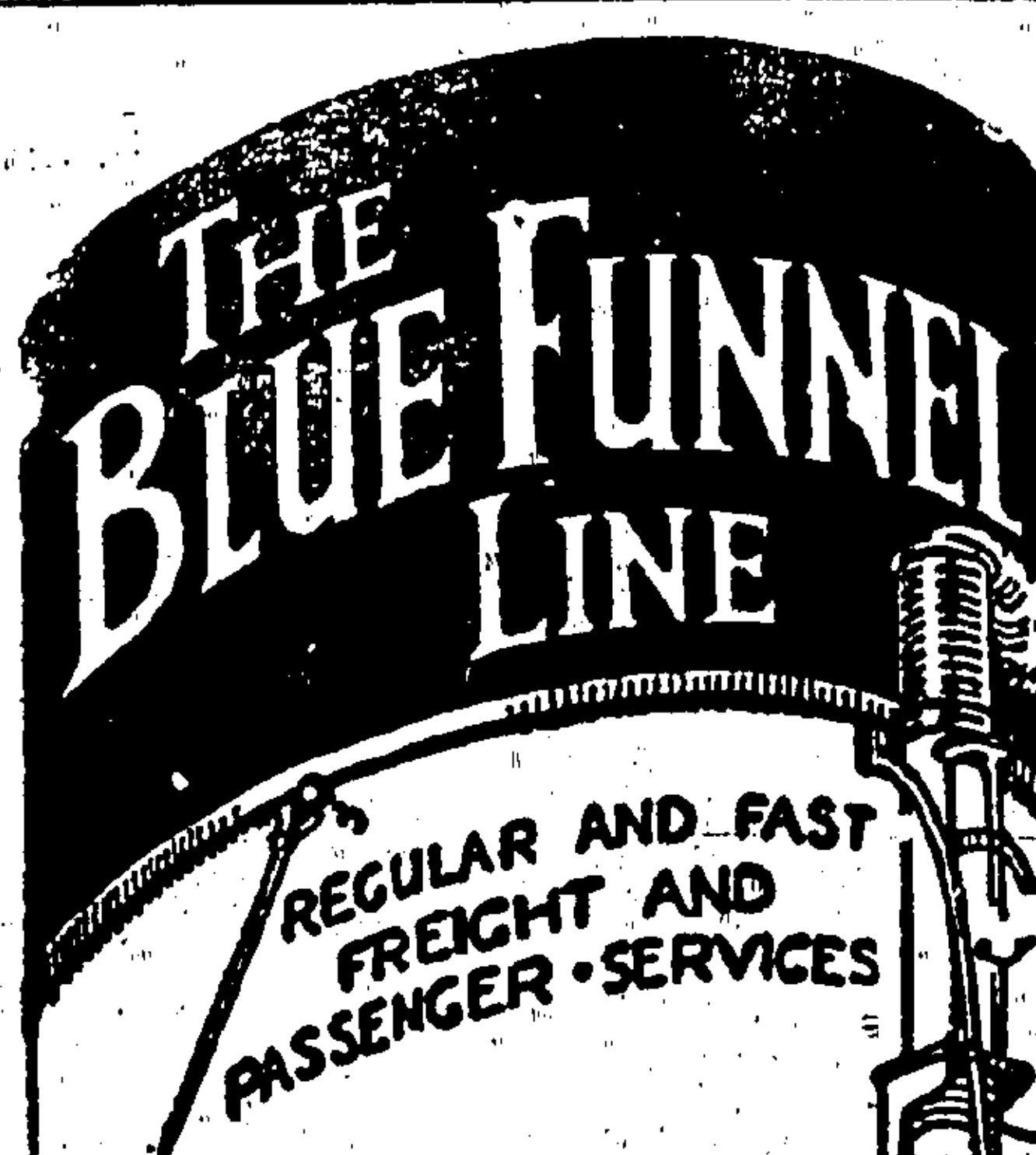
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In imposing a fine of \$10 on the defendant, the Magistrate also ordered him to pay compensation of \$5 to the Police Reservist.

CHINA WAR NEWS

Continued From Page 1

few days ago. It directed heavy artillery fire at the town, forcing a great part of the Japanese there to retreat towards Kuchan and Chishan.

The Chinese west of Hengling-kwan, in South Shansi, launched an offensive on the Japanese to the north on Sunday morning. Simultaneously, another Chinese unit attacked the Japanese east of Wenst to threaten their rear. The Japanese were routed.

In South-East Shansi, a Japanese six-column drive towards Changyuanen, north-west of Tainhsien, has been beaten back by the Chinese.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Lam Chung-kin, merchant, of No. 497 Queen's Road West, third floor, and Miss Kiu Sau-ling, of No. 131 Hennessy Road, third floor.